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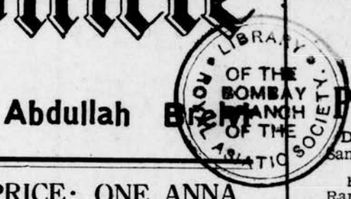

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MAHATMA COMMENDS BARDOLI LEAD

NO CAUSE FOR SPLIT ON ISSUE OF NON-VIOLENCE

Appeal To A. I. C. C. For Unanimous Support: No Settlement With Britain Till India Is Free, Says Jawahar

WARDHAGUNJ, January 15.

(THROUGH "A. P." & "U. P.")

"The Bardoli resolution is a mirror of the Congress

"I fully commend that resolution for your acceptance", said Mahatma Gandhi addressing the A. I. C. C. session which commenced at 2 p.m. to-day.

"The Bardoli resolution is not a copy of Poona. It is faultless. The Poona resolution was a mistake and different, but Bardoli has no flaws. At one time I decided to divide the House to find who was with me. But judging the temper of the Congress, and the comments about us, my non-violence has advised me to ask you to support the resolution".

NO DIVISION OF HOUSE

REPLYING TO MR. T. PRAKASAM, MAHATMAJI OBSERVED: "THE CONGRESS HAS GIVEN ME FREEDOM TO CARRY ON CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE AS I LIKE. THAT POSITION REMAINS."

HE CONCLUDED BY ASKING THE HOUSE NOT TO DIVIDE ON THE RESOLUTION.

NO RESIGNATIONS

In the course of his speech Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, said that there was no question of resignation of those members of the Working Committee headed by Dr. Rajendra Prasad who are believers in non-violence as a creed. They had agreed to continue as members of the Working Committee after re-stating their belief in non-violence as a creed.

A condolence resolution on Dr. Tagore's death was passed, all standing.

A. I. C. C. ADJOURNS

The All-India Congress Committee adjourned at 9 p.m. to meet again at 8-30 a.m. to-morrow after the Bardoli resolution had been moved by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and seconded by Mr. Rajagopalachari.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru moving the resolution said that the Congress had worked for the last 20 years for the freedom of India and it could not be expected to give up that demand, however much the British may frighten the Congress of Japanese or German aggression.

Mr. Rajagopalachari formally seconded the resolution reserving his right of speech to the last.

MAHATMA GANDHI, who hopes belligerents in the present war will ultimately return to the path of non-violence.

Appeal For Unanimity

WARDHAGANJ, Jan. 15.

After an interval of fifteen months the All-India Congress Committee met to-day at Wardha in an atmosphere of relaxed tension and cordiality. Members from various provinces meeting after a long interval exchanged friendly greetings and discussed with easy minds the current issues.

There was general unanimity on main business before the A.I.C.C.

The meeting was held in a spacious pandal tastefully decorated with the Tricolour and buntings, with a commodious dais central place for members of the Working Committee and other prominent leaders. Loudspeakers have been installed, enabling the proceedings to be heard to the furthest corner of the large pandal. Nearly 190 members out of 384 are attending, some forty members of the A.I.C.C. are still in prison. A large number of visitors were also present. On the dais were seated members of the Congress Working Committee and ex-Premiers of Provinces.

MAHATMA OVATED

Mahatma Gandhi, who arrived a few minutes before the meeting commenced, was given a great ovation.

The proceedings opened with the singing of VANDEMATARAM.

After the general secretary had read minutes of the last meeting at Bombay in September, 1940 Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, made a statement to the House reviewing the political events during the interval Thereafter Mahatma Gandhi addressed the House in pindrop silence, explaining the implications of the Bardoli resolution and the duty of Congressmen in the fact of the present emergency.

The Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, in the course of his speech comprehensively reviewed the political events during the last sixteen months.

After referring to the Bardoli resolution Maulana Azad said: "You are now exactly where you stood 16 months ago. You have not budged an inch forward. Nothing has happened that would make us change our attitude.

We do not want a change and we do want to obtain the control of the Government of our country, irrespective whether there is war or peace.

At Bardoli we took stock of what had happened during the last 16 months and also had to consider what should be our next step. The resolution is before you. I am sure that every one of you will agree with the Working Committee that there is no necessity yet to make any change in the attitude of the Congress so far as war is concerned—our position is one of non-participation and non-co-operation in war efforts. That was the position in 1940 and that remains the position to-day. The British Government have not done anything that would invite us to reconsider our position."

MAHATMA'S MISSION

Maulana Azad then explained the difference in outlook between himself and Mahatma Gandhi. Mahatma Gandhi had a mission in life, not only for India but for the whole world. He (Gandhiji) had declared that he would not have independence of India secured under the shadow of war and on condition that the country should support war. "That is not

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A. I. C. C.'S HOMAGE TO TAGORE

WARDHA, Jan. 15.

A RESOLUTION MOVED FROM THE CHAIR ON THE DEATH OF DOCTOR RABINDRANATH TAGORE WAS PASSED BY THE ALL INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE.—A. P.

Bardoli Offers

BROAD BASE FOR ALL OPINIONS

Opening Of Door Banged At Bombay

(From Our Correspondent).

WARDHAGANJ, Jan. 15.

Gandhiji's ninety minute speech and Pandit Nehru's fiery address took off the wind from opponents' sails.

Gandhiji advised A.I.C.C. to endorse the Bardoli resolution as it accommodates all shades of opinion.

Pandit Nehru, while reviewing the national and international situation said he agreed with every word and syllable of the Bardoli resolution. The door, which the Bombay resolution had banged, could be opened by the Bardoli resolution, provided wisdom dawns on British Government.

Pandit, however, had no hope that Government would grant India independence, even if the worst happened. Pandit Nehru ridiculed parliamentary programme and declared Congress would not touch office even with a pair of tongs in the present circumstances. Parliamentary programme would only work in a Free India. His message to every Congressman was to go to villages and prepare the peasants for all eventualities.

He apprehended worst days ahead and advised Congress committees to be ready to face and take control of the situation.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar seconded the resolution.

The session is meeting to-morrow at 8-30.

Gandhiji has called a conference of office-bearers of P.C.C.S. for explaining fresh work to be undertaken immediately.

The Working Committee will discuss the communal problem at to-morrow's sitting.

Azad's Call To Nation

Pull India's Independence Out Of This Blazing Fire

WARDHAGANJ, Jan. 15.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru unfurled the Congress Flag this morning in the absence of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad who is not well.

Unfurling the tri-colour flag, Pandit, Nehru read out a message from Maulana Azad reminding the large gathering that for long time they had been taking the pledge of independence. "The world to-day", said the Congress President, "presents a strange phenomenon. The world has to-day become a jungle infested with beasts in the shape of human beings who are catching at the throats of each other and the conflagration is on. We have to achieve independence and unity of India and maintain the principle of non-violence. We have to pull India's independence out of this fire which is ablaze without being in any way terrorised by it."—United Press.

'PLANE FLIES OVER A. I. C. C. PANDAL

WARDHAGANJ, Jan. 15.

An aeroplane flew over the A.I.C.C. pandal at 9.55 this morning much to the amusement of the Congress leaders and spectators in Bajaj Wadi.

The plane passed over the pandal in slow flight probably at a height of 4,000 ft.—United Press.

DELHI AWAITS LEAD FROM WHITEHALL

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15.

NOTHING IS KNOWN IN DELHI OF THE PROPOSED VISIT OF SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS TO INDIA. IT IS EVIDENT, HOWEVER, FROM NEW DELHI TALKS THAT AN IMPORTANT LEAD IS AWAITED FROM WHITEHALL ON CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION FOR RESOLVING DEADLOCK. ONE MEMBER OF THE VICEROY'S COUNCIL TOLD ME LAUGHINGLY: "I MAY HAVE TO PACK UP MY BOXES AND GO."

Lindbergh To Do Research Work

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.

Ex-Col. Lindbergh will not return to active duty with the United States army and air corps Mr. Stimson, the United States Secretary of War, stated to-day. He will be engaged in technical research on a commercial project in which the War Department is interested, Mr. Stimson added.

Lindbergh, who resigned his Commission last year, was a warm supporter of Isolationists before the Japanese attack in December. After the entry of the United States into the war, he announced that he would support the United States war effort.—Reuter.

Pan-American Conference Chief

RIO DE JANEIRO: Jan. 15.

The Brazilian Foreign Minister, Aranha was chosen as permanent President of the Pan-American Conference. His nomination will be confirmed at the inaugural session.—Reuter.

IN MALAYA

Defence Services In Good Trim

Indian Women And Children Being Evacuated From Singapore

BOMBAY, Jan. 15.

According to the Singapore radio, enemy aircraft raided Singapore this morning causing little military damage.

One aircraft was shot down by our fighters.

OPERATIONS IN MALAYA

LONDON, Jan. 15.

Authoritative quarters in London explained to-day that the absence of news from the Far East is due to the fact that operations are in progress and that the Commander would obviously not wish to give away the dispositions of his troops or information likely to be of use to the enemy.

It was stated that although operations are in progress, it does not mean that withdrawal has stopped or that the British are now fighting a pitched battle.—Reuter.

Ships Leave For India With Women And Children

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15.

There is ample food in Singapore and throughout Malaya and Passive Defence services have been working well, says a 'communique.' Valuable help is being given by Indians and Chinese in the emergency to maintain control of the situation. The general attitude of the population in Singapore is satisfactory.

In ships leaving for India priority is being given to Indian women and children and small numbers have already left. One male escort is allowed to five women and children, but efforts are being made to get as many women and children as possible. Two representatives of Indians are members of the Committee which deals with passages. Others are also co-operating actively.—A.P.

No Japanese Ships In Bay Of Bengal

MADRAS, Jan. 15.

A press 'communique' states:—

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that a rumour is current in Madras that a Japanese warship moving about in the Bay of Bengal stopped a ship bringing wounded civilians from Rangoon to Madras and that the Europeans on board the ship were taken off. The Government have made enquiries in the matter. They wish it to be known that there is no truth whatever in the rumour. They would once again request the public not to give credence to such unfounded rumours.—A.P.

Warning Against Use Of Prome-Taungup Road

RANGOON, Jan. 15.

A press 'communique' of the Burma Government states that consequent, mainly, on the baseless rumour that the road from Prome to the Taungup Pass has again opened a new exodus of Indian coolies from Rangoon is taking.

It may be pointed out at once, adds the 'communique', that people will not be permitted to use this road. The reasons which led the authorities to take this step are lack of food supplies for immigrants, and the dangers and difficulties which beset travellers using this road to India, such, for instance, as the presence of wild elephants.

During the last exodus people who went that way in spite of the warning got into difficulties. The people will be well advised not to use this road, concludes the 'communique.'—A.P.

Debts Due To Creditors In Hong Kong

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15.

A press 'communique' says:—

Debts due to creditors (other than Japanese subjects or concerns) in Hong Kong need not be reported or paid to the Custodian of enemy property.

All transactions in respect of payments to or from accounts of non-Japanese persons or concerns resident in Hong Kong will be controlled by the Reserve Bank of India.—A.P.

SUCCESSOR OF CRIPPS

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 15.

Political experts have started guessing the successor of Sir Stafford Cripps to Moscow.

It is strongly believed that the choice will fall on Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, at present Britain's Ambassador to China.

AIR ATTACK ON CORREGIDOR

Two Japanese Bombers Shot Down

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.

The text of the War Department Communique issued to-day morning is:—

PHILIPPINE THEATRE: Nine heavy Japanese bombers attacked fortifications on Corregidor Island and Manila Bay. Two were shot down by our anti-aircraft artillery and others were hit. Damage to fortifications and casualties among our troops were slight.

ON LAND

Aggressive enemy ground activity continues with attempts at general infiltration all along the line. Although greatly outnumbered, American and Philippine troops are holding well-prepared positions with courage and determination.

Nothing to report from other areas".—Reuter.

BIG JAPANESE FREIGHTER SUNK

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.

The United States Navy announces that an American submarine has sunk a Japanese freighter of 17,000 tons.—Reuter.

NO FOOD PARCELS FROM BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 15.

To free valuable shipping space for munitions and other essential war equipment, the British Government has decided that from January 16 no parcels containing foodstuffs, including tinned foods, cakes and confectionery, may be sent by post from the United Kingdom to anyone abroad, including Eire.—Reuter.

AMERICAN TANKER TORPEDOED

U-Boat Menace To U. S. Coast

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.

The presence of U-Boats near the American Atlantic Coast is reported in New York newspapers which announce that an United States tanker has been torpedoed off Long Island.

The United States tanker "Normess" has been torpedoed about 60 miles south of Montauk Point on Long Island, the Navy Department announced to-day.

A naval craft rushed to the spot where 22 survivors were already rescued and others were being landed.

The torpedoing occurred early on Wednesday morning, a Navy spokesman said, and merchant shipping had been warned of the increasing submarine danger to coastwise vessels.

Thirty-nine men have been rescued from "Normess". Only one of the men has not been accounted for. The submarine fired three torpedoes at close range about sixty miles south-east of Montauk Point, Long Island.

The tanker is still party afloat with its bow sticking out of the water. Only one of the survivors, who are aliens, was injured.—Reuter.

MAHATMA'S SUCCESSOR

WARDHA, Jan. 15.

Addressing the A.-I.C.C. to-day, Mahatma Gandhi has declared amidst applause that his successor is not Mr. Rajagopalachari or Sardar Patel, but Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru..

"He has political differences with me", Gandhiji said, "but there is no split amongst us. There is no split in the Congress. We work as one family. My quarrel is with Rajaji, but he is my relative."—United Press.

STOP PRESS

Japs Flee Back To Base

CHUNGKING, Jan. 15.

The Japanese forces routed at Changsha are now fleeing north towards their main base at Yochow on the eastern shore of the great Tungting Lake, according to the latest Chinese field dispatches. They are already across the Sintsiang River, nearly 70 miles from Changsha, and are back at their starting point. The Chinese in close pursuit are recapturing positions on the south bank, which they held before the Japanese drive started.

In South China the Japanese forces, which had advanced north from Canton along the West River, are reported to have begun withdrawal after reaching Lupao.

In four other provinces Honan, Chekiang, Anhwei, and Suiyuan Chinese offensive operations are continuing.—Reuter.

U. S. JUMPS AN HOUR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.

The House of Representatives to-day passed the Senate's compromised version of the daylight saving legislation providing for the automatic advance of one hour in the time in all parts of the United States. The Bill comes into force twenty days after it is signed by the President.—Reuter.

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The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.

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Bombay, 13th January, 1942. 7092.

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NOTICE

A. R. P. LIGHTING RESTRICTIONS ORDERS

The Lighting Restrictions Orders are as follows:—

"1. No light shall be used in any building or part of a building or any premises appurtenant to such building or part or in any vehicle unless it is so placed or is so screened by an opaque shade or by thick black or dark coloured material that no direct or reflected ray of light or glare emanating from it is visible from any angle outside the building or vehicle.

2. No light whether intended for decoration, advertisement or any other purpose shall be exhibited on the outside of any building or construction or any plot of land or in any street or open place.

3. All public lighting in any street or in any public place shall be reduced to the minimum compatible with the safety of the public and the traffic in such street or place.

4. No light brighter than that emanating from any oil lamp or candle lamp ordinarily used on carriages or carts shall be used on any vehicle unless such light has been so obscured as to diminish and diffuse it and make it incapable of producing any beam:

Provided that in the case of lights used on motor vehicles—

(1) No light other than a white light shall be carried in front of a motor vehicle without the previous permission of the licensing authority.

(2) All **LAMPS** capable of throwing a beam carried in front of a motor vehicle **WHETHER FOR THE TIME BEING ALIGHT OR NOT** shall be screened in the following manner:—

A single sheet of thin brown paper shall cover the whole of the glass and a second sheet of thin brown paper shall be super-imposed over the top half of the glass.

(3) No bulbs of more than 36 watts shall be used in head lamps and no bulbs of more than 6 watts shall be used in side, tail or stop lamps on any motor vehicle."

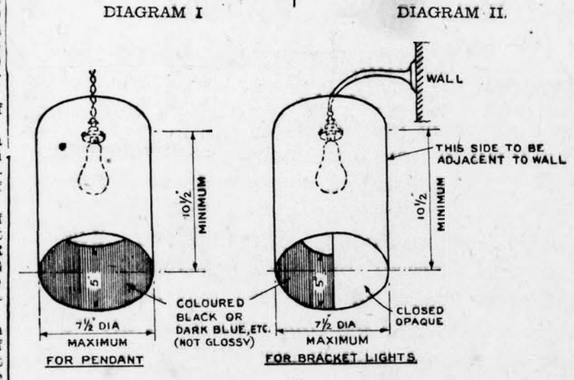
These Lighting Restrictions Orders authorise a complete blackout throughout the town and island of Bombay, the island of Salsette and Karanja Island, and any one infringing these orders is liable to prosecution. It is intended to enforce these orders with the utmost rigour in the area specified below between the hours of midnight and 6 a. m. As it is probable that these hours will be extended, residents of this specified area are advised to make thorough and permanent arrangements to obtain complete obscuration of all lights in their houses and not to rely upon the expedient of extinguishing lights at midnight.

The area specified below may, and probably will, be extended from time to time as may be found necessary, but for the present it is not proposed to enforce the published restrictions so rigidly outside this specified area, or within that area during hours other than those mentioned above. At the same time a considerable intensification of the existing blackout is essential and the following indications are given to show the extent to which enforcement will be insisted upon outside the specified area at all times and within it upto midnight and after 6 a. m.

1. Lamp shades must be completely opaque, i.e., you should not be able to discern whether a light is on or off when looking at it through the shade.

2. There should not be any opening other than small air holes at the top of the shade when fitted in position.

DIAGRAM I



3. Care must be taken to prevent the reflection of light by any bright or light coloured surface (e.g. a mirror or light coloured wall) in such a manner as to throw a glare visible from outside.

ELECTRIC TORCHES: The use of electric torches will be permitted only if they are dimmed with thin paper. They must not on any account be directed upwards.

SPECIFIED AREA IN WHICH COMPLETE OBSCURATION WILL BE ENFORCED BETWEEN 12 MIDNIGHT AND 6 A. M.:—

To the South of that portion of Sandhurst Road which lies between Chowpatty and Girgaum Road,
To the West of Girgaum Road from its junction with Sandhurst Road to Dhobi Talao.
To the South of Carnac Road between Dhobi Talao and Frere Road and the road between Frere Road and Ferry Wharf.

NOTE.—An expert on lighting has made the following suggestions regarding the type of shade most suitable for achieving the above object. It is emphasized that these suggestions are only put forward to assist the public: they are not in any way obligatory and members of the public are free to devise their own shades provided they comply with the orders.

(i. **PENDANT LAMPS.** A cylindrical opaque shade is suggested, 10 1|2" deep and 7 1|2" in diameter. This will be sufficient for all lamps up to 75 watts. The inside of the shade should be darkened with black or dark coloured paint for a distance of 5" from the bottom upwards. This shade should not be mounted within 5 feet of any wall. For more powerful lamps, the depth of the shade should be increased by 2" for every additional 25 watts. This additional portion must also be painted. (See Diagram I below).

DIAGRAM II.

(ii) **BRACKET LAMPS.**—The same type of shade as described above is also suitable for bracket lamps, except that that half of the bottom opening of the shade adjacent to the wall should be covered. (See Diagram II above).

(iii) **STANDARD LAMPS.**—A suggested shade is one which is 12" in diameter at the bottom and which has a depth of at least 8" below the lowest portion of the bulb. The standard should never be placed closer than 2 feet, 6 inches to any wall.

N.B.—Samples of shades as described above for pendant and bracket lamps will shortly be on view at all police stations and at A. R. P. Divisional Headquarters. Shades for lights other than electric can be devised on similar lines.

All members of the public are advised to cut out this notice and keep it by them for reference.

NOTICE

CIVILIAN MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS ARE REQUIRED for service in Local Military Hospitals in India. Candidates must possess Medical qualifications registrable by the Medical Council of India and should be above 45 years of age or medically unfit for general service as Emergency Commissioned Officers of the I.M.S. Those selected will be attached to Military Hospitals in the capacity of Civil Doctors and will not be provided with uniform, nor with quarters nor will they be given military rank. The rates of pay will be as follows:—

(a) For local service in one Military Station only	}	Rs. 250 (Consolidated)
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The services of these doctors will be subject to termination by one month's notice on either side.

Detailed particulars can be obtained from Provincial Administrative Medical Officers or the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, New Delhi. (328)

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G. I. P. Railway Rate Circulars

A NEW RATE CIRCULAR viz., Special Rate Circular No. 1 (Goods) of 1942 has been issued. This circular contains details of alterations in minimum weight conditions attached to certain special rates for groundnuts to Bombay.

Particulars may be obtained from the Chief Traffic Manager, Bombay, or Stations. 7093.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

A NEW ISSUE of the TELEPHONE DIRECTORY will be PUBLISHED TO-DAY. As there have been several changes in Telephone Numbers, subscribers are requested to take copies of the new Directory and return their old Directories as early as possible.

BOMBAY TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED,
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Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road. (7077)

NOTICE.

WHEREAS MR. JAMNALAL BANKER, Hyderabad, (Deccan) has applied for succession certificate in respect of Mysore Government Promissory Notes held by one Hariram Khatore, who died on 5-2-39 at Northflat No. 7, Bandhan Lodge, New Chowpathi, Worli Sea Face, the said application being registered as Mis 8.5|41.42 on the file of the District Judge Bangalore and is posted to 19-1-42. Any person having any objection to the grant of the certificate as prayed for by Jamnalal as the adopted son of Hari Ram Khatore, may appear before the Court of the District Judge, Bangalore on 19-1-42 either personally or through his Advocate, otherwise the petition would be disposed of according to law.

(7089)

Auction Sales

211 BALES COTTON MUZUFER MULTAN 289F (damaged) and 7 Bales Miya Chanoo 4F (damaged) will be sold by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 19th January 1942, at 2-30 p.m. at the Bombay Port Trust Godown No. L170, Cotton Depot, Sewree, under instructions from the Insurance Company concerned. Will be sold in one or more lots as may be determined at the time of sale. Conditions of sale from the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT GAIWADI LANE KNOWN AS CAVEL STREET.

By order of Messrs. Amin Desai and Nanavati, attorneys for Mr. Purshottamdas Tulsibhai Patel and his wife Bai Chanchal, the Mortgagees and on account and at the ris': of the Mortgagors Ramdas Javerbhai, and others and pursuant to the power of sale reserved under the Indenture of Mortgage dated 14th July, 1931 and the Deed of Further Charge dated 13th November, 1935.

Piece of land admeasuring about 297 sq. yds. with dwelling house thereon situate at Gaiwady Lane known as Cavel Street, Bombay, bearing Collector's New Survey Nos 199 and 200. Cadastral Survey No. 1890 of Bhuleshwar Division and Municipal present Street Nos. 196 and 196A.

Sale on THURSDAY the 22nd January, 1942, at 4-30 P. M. at the premises of the property.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the above-mentioned attorneys, Hamam House, Hamam Street, or to the undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
123, Medows Street, Bombay.

Public Notices

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that the private road running through the property at Parbhadevi, known as "Nagu Sayaji Wadi", which Wadi is now in our possession, will be closed to the public on Friday, the 23rd. instant.

Bombay, 14th January, 1942.
THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.,
H. C. CAPTAIN,
Managing Director
7094.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 1667 of 1941.

SHORT CAUSE

MOHANLAL UMEDMAL, of Bombay Marwadi Jain Inhabitant, sole proprietor of the firm of Messrs. Mohanlal Umedmalji and Co., doing business as shroffs at Fergusson Road outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

JANARDAN KESHAV HALDANKAR, of Bombay Hindu Innabitant, formerly residing at Dadar, outside the Fort of Bombay, but whose present whereabouts are not known. ..... Defendant.

To,
JANARDAN KESHAV HALDANKER,
The Defendant abovenamed.

WHEREAS the abovenamed Plaintiff has filed a Plaint in this Court against you praying that you may be decreed and ordered to pay to the Plaintiff the sum of Rs. 2,232/5/8 with interest on Rs. 125/- at the rate of 1 1/2 per cent., per mensem from the 16th day of December, 1941, till judgment, costs of this suit and further interest on judgment at the rate of 6 per cent per annum till payment,

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 18th day of February, 1942, at 11 o'clock (S.T.) in the forenoon in person or by an Advocate (O.S.) duly instructed by an Attorney of this Court and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit or who shall be accompanied by some other person able to answer all such questions to answer the abovenamed Plaintiff and to produce all your witnesses that day and you are hereby required to take notice that in default the suit will be heard and determined in your absence and you will bring with you (or send by your Attorney) any document in your possession or power containing evidence in support of your case.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1942.

(Sd.) A. K. DASTUR,
For Prothonotary and Senior Master.
Messrs. HARILAL THAKAR & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
7090.

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SHORT COVERING AND TRADE BUYING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Government Offers 1934 And 1937 Loan Cotton

COMMISSION HOUSE LIQUIDATION

Bombay, Jan. 15.

It is believed in Washington that President Roosevelt would veto the Senate's inadequate price Control Bill.

The American Government is unlikely to accept price ceiling as high as 123 per cent of parity equalling 21.43 cents per lb. cotton on the present parity.

The market was not much disturbed as there was moderate trade support presumably against forthcoming huge Government purchases of heavy goods.

It will be seen that despite Government opposition to the Senate Price Control Bill, the market is keeping steady. However the immediate course of the market entirely depends upon the action of the Commodity Credit Corporation which has announced offerings of 1934 and 1937 Government loan stocks. Further details are not received and we cannot form any definite opinion.

NEW YORK MARKET

On the New York Cotton Exchange, there was Commission House liquidation, hedging and Memphis selling on C.C.C. announcement offering the sale of 1934 and 1937 loan stocks and expectation of the deletion of objectionable amendments of the Control Bill. The decline met trade support presumably against forthcoming huge Government purchases of heavy goods. The market finally rallied on local covering and subsidence of offerings.

At the opening March was quoted 3 points down at 18.10 and declined to 18.02 which was the lowest level. Thereafter prices improved to 18.15 and finally closed at a net rise of 2 points to unchanged. Spot cotton prices improved one point at 19.55c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quietly steady and closed at a rise of 2 to 3 points. Spot cotton prices gained 3 points at 18.69c. per lb.

LOCAL SITUATION

Messrs. Anandilal Podar and Co. state: There was no trading yesterday for the reasons already known to the public and it is not possible to say when the deadlock will ease. Nevertheless, there is a growing feeling over the serious loss to unvocal farmers, whose miserable conditions can better be pitied than described. As every one is aware that there are numerous and hoarders in India and several centres, whose precarious return on their land labour deserves public and Government sympathy.

Piecegoods and Yarn: Two months ago, soaring prices disabled consumers and the handloom industry was placed out of employment. But, to-day the prices seem reasonable if one is to take into consideration the higher cost of production and the pressure of war orders on the industry. From the monthly cotton consumption figures, it appears the small advantage derived by the industry by longer working hours has in no way materially increased their productivity and reduced the cost.

Shares: A robust undercurrent is evident that redemption of Indian Sterling debt should lead to improved demand for favourite scripts, in absence of any profitable channel for safe investment.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest (3 p.m.)	18.15+02
New York March lowest (10.7 a.m.)	18.02—11

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Trade and local buying. Small offerings. Market steady.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, January 14

January	17.86+01
March	18.14+01
May	18.33+02
July	18.45
October	18.55+02
December	18.58+02
Middling Spot	19.62—10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, January 14

January	17.79+03
March	18.19+03
May	18.38+02
July	18.52+03
October	18.73+02
December	18.78+03
Middling Spot	18.69+03

NEW YORK COTTON
New York January 14
Noon call

March	18.06
May	18.25
July	18.37

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, January 14
Day's receipts at all U S Ports 17,000 bales

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, January 15

London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York. London Spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d. and 23 9/16d. respectively. There was small trade demand which was satisfied by production. New York spot silver was unchanged at 35 1/8 cents. London Bombay Spot silver parity was Rs. 62-10-3 and forward parity was Rs. 62-12-6. The local market was quiet with decreasing demand for ready and prices are sagging. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	Rs. 46 8 0
Maha	46 5 0
Sovereigns	31 8 0

SILVER

Ready	70 8 0
Maha	64 12 0

LONDON SILVER
London, January 14

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 9/16

LONDON GOLD
London, January 14

Gold Bars Fine per oz.	£8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, January 14

T T London on:—
The market rates are unchanged.

LONDON SEEDS
London, January 14

Rozario Santa Fe	22/7 1/2
Barletta Russo	22/6
South Australian	unquoted

LONDON RUBBER
London, January 14

London smoked sheets standard ribbedd per lb. unquoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, January 14

Rupeer paper 3 1/2 per cent	£68-1/2
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	unquoted
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1531 or later	£101 13/16
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 3/4
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£107 5/16
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£105 1/4
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£115 1/4
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£114 3/4
Chartered Bank of I A and China	67 1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg)	£61
National Bank of India	£31 1/2

PEPPER AND GINGER
Bombay, January 15

Pepper ready	Rs. 102 0 0
Maha Sud 15	99 0 0
Chaitra Sud 15	102 0 0
Ginger ready	38 0 0
Maha Sud 15	32 0 0
Chaitra Sud 15	30 8 0

LINSEED AND WHEAT
Bombay January 15

Linseed May	Rs. 9 3 0
Wheat January	5 15 0
Wheat May	6 15 3

BOMBAY COTTON

Trading Resumed

Bombay, January 15

The market was officially open to-day but no business was done. It is understood that the Board is meeting to consider the present situation and the market is awaiting the decision.

Following a rise of one point in New York cotton futures, the market was expected to open at Rs. 210/8 for Broach A/M delivery but the Mahajan ring opened quiet at Rs. 209/8 and declined to Rs. 207/12 on increased selling influenced by unfavourable war news. At the decline there was scattered covering and prices reacted to Rs. 209.

Thereafter there was increased selling and prices declined to Rs. 206 and steadied at Rs. 206/10.

Normal trading was resumed to-day when it was announced that the Government did not approve the amendment to Bye-law 64.

At the opening Broach A/M was quoted at Rs. 209 at 4 p.m. and advanced to Rs. 210. At this level there was increased selling and prices declined to Rs. 207/8.

There was professional active selling and the market remains demoralised. The market is under full control of Bears who are selling confidently looking for further decline and prices declined to Rs. 206 when scattered covering appeared and prices steadied at Rs. 206/8. Even at this level there was free selling and prices declined to Rs. 205/8. The market outlook is very discouraging and under present manipulated state it will be advisable to be aloof from the market.

The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

BROACH April/May	Rs. 206 12 0
BROACH July/Aug	211 0 0
OOMRA Dec/Jan	189 0 0
OOMRA March	156 8 0
OOMRA May	159 8 0
BENGAL Dec/Jan	126 8 0
BENGAL March	129 0 0
BENGAL May	131 8 0

COTTON ROOM RATES
Bombay, January 15

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P		131	128	125	122
M G Punjab		131	128	125	122
M G Rajputana		137	134	131	128
M G Oomra No. 3	184	181	178	175	
M G C P No. 1	220	217	214	211	
M G C P No. 2	197	194	191	188	

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS
Bombay, January 15

	Old.	Ready
Bengal Fine	118-21	130/33
Berar	141-46	189/91
C. P. 1	196-201	223/26
C. P. 2	161-66	203/05
Khandesh	116-21	131/35
Mughal	121-26	146/51.
Broach	132-37	
Broach Low	112-22	

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES
Bombay, January 15
RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY
Since 1st Sept.
In full-pressed bales.

	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Khandesh	1,771	31,010	45,416
Central India	243	11,765	25,457
Barsi and Nagar	658	28,721	40,418
Hyderabad/Gaorani	66	4,124	12,939
Berar	1,610	88,000	122,572
Central Provinces	679	33,298	16,643
Total Oomras	5,027	196,918	263,447
Dholeras	400	15,400	13,644
N W Provinces	.....	1,021	415
Rajputana	.....	378	1,559
Sind-Punjab	2,087	206,072	214,041
Broach	76	18,138	8,393
Coompta & Dharwar	125	6,127	27,031
Westerns-Northerns	.....	5,956	27,987
Cocoanada	.....	.....	239
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	.....	8,136	522
Total	7,715	361,076	557,278
Arrived by road to 8th January 1942	.....	42,500	85,000

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

	1941-42	1940-41
F P Bales		
Receipts to date 14-1-42	2570000	2551000
Receipts yesterday 14-1-42	17000	5000
Export to date 19-12-41		585000
Stock at Ports 9-1-42	3354000	3446000
Stock at Interior Towns 9-1-42		3303000
Quantity in sight 19-12-41		6908000

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS
Bombay, January 15

Wheat May	Rs. 0 8 0
Linseed May	0 14 0
Groundnut February	1 8 0
Groundnut May	5 0 0
Castorseed May	4 12 0
Cottonseed May	2 4 0
Silver 1st settlement	1 0 0
Gold 1st settlement	1 0 0

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below New York May 1,020 cent points at 331.
Broach J/A below New York July 1,025 cent points at 331.

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS
Bombay, January 15

Groundnuts February—	
Opening	Rs. 44 10 0
Highest	44 10 0
Lowest	43 10 6
Closing	44 0 0
Cottonseeds May—	
Opening	45 7 0
Highest	45 7 0
Lowest	44 6 0
Closing	44 10 0
Cottonseeds January—	
Opening	27 9 0
Highest	27 9 0
Lowest	28 0 0
Closing	28 0 0
Cottonseeds May—	
Opening	25 4 0
Highest	25 6 0
Lowest	25 3 6
Closing	25 6 0
Castorseeds May—	
Opening	43 6 0
Highest	43 7 0
Lowest	43 2 0
Closing	43 2 0

BOMBAY METALS
Bombay, January 15

Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 102 0 0
Copper sheets	Rs. 104 0 0
Tone:—Steady.	

YARN AND SILK MERCHANTS QUOTATIONS.
Bombay, January 15

64/2 Koru Nissin Spot	26 4 0
64/2 Koru Nissin Spot	37 8 0
54/2 Any Spot	2 8 6
60/2 Any Spot	2 15 0
150 Any Spot	2 8 6

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS
Bombay January 15

Yarn No. 6 1/2s	February 213	April 212
Yarn No. 10 1/2s	February 236	April 235
Yarn No. 20 1/2s	February 330	April 320
Yarn No. 40s	February 540	April 535

Quotations for 6 1/2s, 10 1/2s, 40s, are nominal.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Small Replacement Buying

Bombay, January 15

The local market was very steady with replacement buying and the decline registered yesterday was mostly recovered during the first hour. After distress selling the position of the market was rendered healthy and there were few sellers. Thus

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE
Bombay, January 15

Bombay Dyeing (1187) 1177 1185 1180 1195 1185 1190 1185
Century (400) 392 402 400
Central India (371) 363 370 369 373 372
Kohinoor (500) 499 500 505 504 503
New Great (287) 285 282 285 288
Simplex (212) 209 213 211
Swadeshi (407) 400 412 424 425
Associated Cement (163) 164 166 170 169
Morarji 495 490 495 460 495 492
Tram Ord (144) 144
Tata Hydro (185) 185
Tata Power (1660) 1650
T Steel Defd (1695) 1685 1720 1702 1710 1700 1702
T Steel Ord (318) 318 323 318 319
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (142) 143/8
Bellapur (267) 270 272 273
B Steam (320) 325
B Burma (352) 350 352 347 360 357

with scarcity of offerings the market ruled steady.

The yarn and cloth markets showing signs of improvement with moderate buying. With the existing raw cotton prices, the margin of profits to Cotton Mills is very satisfactory and chances are in favour of further improvement in share values. However, the recent crisis is bound to check any extensive buying movement and we can expect only moderate recovery.

The Wall Street market was irregular yesterday. U. S. Steel shares declined 5/8 at 54 1/2 and Anaconda Copper shares eased off 5/8 at 28. General Motors improved 1/4 at 32 3/4 dollars.

In the local market Tata Steel Defd. shares opened at Rs. 1685 and advanced to Rs. 1720. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 318 and hardened to Rs. 323. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1177 and improved to Rs. 1195. Towards the close there was scattered selling and quotations weakened. Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 1710 and Ordinary shares at Rs. 319 while Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs. 1190. The tone was quietly steady.

TEXTILES
Bombay, Jan. 15.

100	Ahmedabad Advance	331 0
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1185 0
100	CENTURY	400 0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	372 0
100	Colaba	203 0
100	Cooria	193 0
250	Dawn	562 0
250	David	402 0
1	E D Sassoon Defd	2 15
100	FINLAY	232 0
100	GOKAK	274 0
1000	Hindustan	2525 0
100	Indore	242 0
100	Katau	245 0
100	KOHINOOR	503 0
250	LAXMI	705 0
250	Madhusudan	361 4
100	MORARJI	490 0
250	Model	295 0
50	MYSORE	232 0
200	NEW GREAT	288 0
100	Oosmanshani	253 0
100	Podar	215 0
100	Phoenix	482 0
25	Sassoon Silk	84 0
1000	Sholapur	5400 0
50	SIMPLEX	211 0
100	SWADESHI	425 0
100	SWAN	216 0
500	Vishnu	1600 0
1000	Western	1700 0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	112 0
25-50	Central India	48 4
500	Imperial	1605 0
125-500	Imp Cont	395 0
50-100	India	145 0
100	Reserve Bank	105 0
5	Union	7 0

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	169 0

INSURANCE

10-50	British India	13 0
100	Empire	768 0
15-100	Jupiter	15 12
20	Mercantile	68 4
15-75	New India	52 8
200	Oriental	4260 0
10-50	Vulcan	10 0

ELECTRIC

100	Ahmedabad Old	175 0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1862 0
10	Ajmer	12 12
50	BOMBAY TRAM	144 0
100	Bombay Suburban	181 0
10	Broach	13 0
100	Karachi	217 0
100	Poona	220 0
100	Surat	187 0
100	TATA HYDRO	185 0
1000	TATA POWER	1650 0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	360 0
100	C Province	104 0
100	Dhond Baramati	104 4
100	Gujarat	106 0
100	Mandra Bhon	10 0
100	Pachora Jamner	93 0
100	Sara Sirajganj	107 0
500	Tapti Valley	642 0

MININGS

8sh	Burma Corp	3 4
8sh	Indian Copper	1 15 6
10	Indian Iron and Steel	29 6
30	SHIVRAJPUR	36 0
10	Mukund Iron	13 0
30	TATA STEEL DEF	1702 0
75	TATA STEEL ORD	319 0
10	Steel Corporation	16 14

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	605 0
10	Air Services	3 14
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	273 0
200	Bombay Safe Dep	650 0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	325 0
100	B Burma	357 0
50	Contry	131 0
8sh	Br B Petrol	2 2 6
100	IND BLEACHING	178 0
50	Ind Invest Trust	50 0
100	Indian Radio Def.	660 0
100	Indian Radio Ord	630 0
100	Port Canning	90 0
30	PREMIER Con	116 0
15	Scindia	20 10
25	Tata Oil	54 8
25	Tata Chemical	15 8
100	Wimco	206 0

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1585 0
6	p.c. Bom. Steam	325 0
7	p.c. Bom Trams (TF)	76 8
5	p.c. Central India (TF)	627 0
6 1/4	p.c. Premier Const 1st	121 0
6 1/4	p.c. Premier Const 2nd	117 0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	152 0
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Power	1657 0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	211 0
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	143 8
7	p.c. Vishnu	746 0

DEBENTURES

4	p.c Andhra Valley Deb	106 12
4	p.c. Bom. Telephone	50 2
5	p.c. Morarji	104 0
5	p.c. Sholapur	71 6
4	p.c. Tata Power Deb	105 8

Cash Quotations were as under:—
BOM. DYEING N1160, CENTURY 375, CENTRAL INDIA 348 COLABA 186, FINLAY 214 GOKAK 255, KOHINOOR 781 MORARJI 475, MYSORE 155, NEW GREAT 260, PHOENIX N412, SIMPLEX 380, SWADESHI 490 SWAN N205, ASSOCIATED 167, ANDHRA VLY. 1660, BOM. TRAM 139, TATA HYDRO 171, TATA POWER 1582, SHIVRAJPUR 31, TATA STL. -F 1680, TATA STL. OR. 317, ALCOCK N575, BELAPUR SUGAR 238, BOM. STEAM N291, BOMBAY BURMA 348, IND. BLEACHING 165, PREMIER CONST. 111.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan. 15.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/47 Loan	97-0
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes	95-0
3 per cent 1955/54 Loan	98-4
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan	97-13
4 per cent 1967/70 Loan	109-6
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	102-12
2 1/2 per cent War Bonds	100-12
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan	113-0

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1915/55 Loan	108-1
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	115-8
6 per cent 1955 Mysore	127

CORPORATION DEBENTURE

4 per cent B P T	1947 108-4
4 per cent M Deb	1947 108-0
6 per cent M Deb	1954 126-0
6 per cent K P T	1956 126

Trend: Steady.
Rates nominal.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, January 15

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 2 months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Three months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Four months.
B C RATES:—
T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32; D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32; D D 1/6 6/39
NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4; D D Rs 332 3/4.
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2; D D Rs 327 1/2
Cross Rates Dol. 4.02 1/2; 3 1/2.
MONTREAL:
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 1/4; D D Rs 294 3/4
Cross Rates Dol. 4.43/47
JAVA:—
Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 56
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 58
Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62.
BERNE:
Banks selling T T Fcs. 126 3/4; D D nil
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil.
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40
STOCKHOLM:
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
Cross Rates K 16.85/95
SINGAPORE:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 157 1/2; D D Rs. 157 1/2.
Banks buying T T Rs. 155 1/4t D D Rs. 153 1/2.
Cross Rates Sh. 2/4 1/32 3/32.
MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs 62.04
Cross Rates Pes. 19.5 21.5
LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom; D D Esc 7.35 nom
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
Cross Rates Esc 99.80 100.20
NEW YORK:—
Cross Rate Dol 4.03 3/4
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady dull.
Gold £8/8/0 Ready
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 9/16 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/2 per cent.
1 to 2 months 1/2 per cent.
3 to 6 months 3/4 per cent.
9 months 1 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 9th day of January 1942.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	9,69,35,000
Notes in circulation:—	
(a) Legal Tender in India only	327,64,19,000
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	21,60,51,000
Total Notes issued	358,94,05,000
Total Liabilities	358,94,05,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 79.412 per cent.

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
(b) Held outside India	.....
Sterling Securities	240,62,61,000
TOTAL OF A	285,04,04,000
B. Rupee Coin	32,39,80,000
Govt. of India Rupee Securities	41,50,21,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper	.....
Total Assets	358,94,05,000

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 9th January 1942.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government—	
(1) Central Govt. of India	9,02,39,000
(2) Government of Burma	3,11,47,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	4,74,40,000
(b) Banks	35,74,74,000
(c) Others	2,88,47,000
Bills Payable	1,27,24,000
Other Liabilities	3,14,58,000
Rupees	69,93,29,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes:—	
(a) Legal Tender in India	9,48,31,000
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	21,04,000
Rupee Coin	9,34,000
Subsidiary Coin	4,67,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	—
(b) External	—
(c) Government Treasury Bills	—
Balances held abroad*	45,24,97,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	1,01,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	11,50,000
Investments	11,85,13,000
Other Assets	1,86,33,000
Rupees	69,93,29,000

*Includes Cash and Short Term Securities.

Imperial Bank Of India

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 9th January, 1942:—

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL:—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each		11,25,00,000
Issued and Subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each		11,25,00,000
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid	3,75,00,000	
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,62,50,000
Fixed deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		109,66,88,000
Loans against Securities per contra		
Acceptances for Constituents		
Sundries		98,67,000
RUPEES		121,90,75,000

ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—		
Government Securities	62,74,41,000	
Other authorised investments	1,25,14,000	63,99,55,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans	9,84,86,000	
Cash credits and overdrafts	20,70,47,000	
Bills Discounted and purchased	5,00,11,000	35,55,44,000
Liability of Constituents for acceptances per contra		
Dead Stock		1,78,33,000
Sundries		73,70,000
Bullion		
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	16,18,71,000	
Balances with other Banks	3,65,02,000	19,83,73,000
RUPEES		121,90,75,000

Indian Stock Exchange

Bombay, January 15

Steel shares improved in the earlier stages but later eased off, while Textiles ruled dull. Tata Deferreds opened at 1660 and improved to 1700 but later receded to 1675 and closed at 1680. Tata Ordinaries opened at 315 and moved up to 320 reacting later to 316. Bombay Dyeings were quieter at 1160. Indian Irons continued steady at 29-4. Bengal Steel were higher at 16-12.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:—
Tata Deferreds (1670) 1660 1700 1675 1680
Tata Ordinaries (315) 315 320 315
Tata Ordinary 316; Tata Deferred 1680; Indian Iron 29/4; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 16/12; Bombay Dyeing 1160; Central India 346/4; Century 377/8; Gokak 250; Kohinoor 465; Simpex 181; Andhra Valley 1650; Tata Hydro 170; Tata Power 1580; Associated Cement 167; Belapur 235/10; Bombay Burma (old) 345

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, January 14

Quietest far-eastern events causing general caution apart United Molasses which unmoved one-and-six to three-two-and-nine attributed expansion their industrial alcohol also Anglo-Iranian Anglo-Egyptian oils which advanced three-and-nine to six-three-and-nine switching exmore vulnerable eastern areas. Giltedged moved slightly lower but other industrials oils mostly maintained also Kaffirs, rubbers, tins. Teas inclined firmer, while Chinese bonds continued upward trend. Brazilians also firmer. South American rails still pausing.

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Bombay, 15/1/42.

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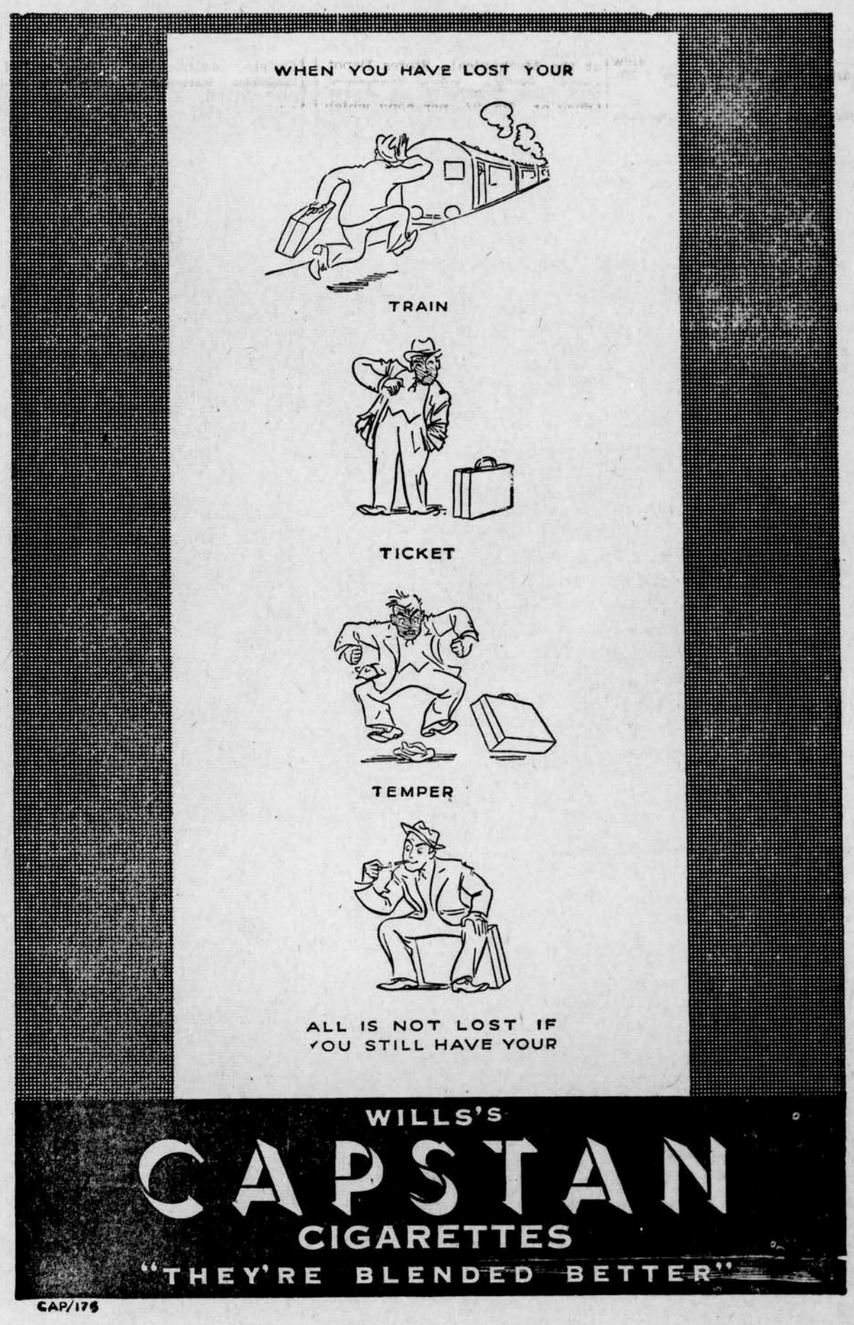

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TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGENCIES LTD.

Total Units Generated

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited, Agents for The Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd., The Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd., and The Tata Power Company, Limited, report that the total electrical (Board of Trade) units generated at the three Power Stations of the Hydro Group and purchased from the Chola Steam Station were as follows:—

2nd Week (ended January 14th)

1940	14,656,900
1941	17,387,900
1942	19,655,892
Total for 2 weeks (1st January to date)	
1940	27,715,100
1941	33,393,200
1942	39,066,622

Limited Turnover And Restricted Arrival Of Sugar

Bombay January 14

JAVA SUGARS: Since our last review market for Java sugar both for ready and forward Bond delivery has continued to remain quiet with prices fluctuating within narrow limits. The demand from overseas has been absent owing to scarcity of freight. Holders are however firm as deliveries from the Bond have been very satisfactory for the goods already sold for shipments to various ports while there is hardly any possibility of shipments from Java at least in the near future. As regards forward shipments, there is no interest whatsoever, owing to uncertainty of shipments from Java and the quotations are nominal. At the close, market for Bonded Java sugar was very steady owing to reports regarding the recent political developments in the Far East.

INDIAN SUGAR: Market for Indian sugar has continued to remain steady with prices fluctuating within narrow limits. Demand from consuming centres has been unsatisfactory but prices are generally well maintained except some decline in certain qualities owing to pressure of sales by the weak holders. Turnover is limited as arrivals are restricted owing to shortage of wagon supplies. In Bombay Group March delivery, some business was reported between Rs. 18/8 to Rs. 13/10 per md. In Gola Group there was little interest and business was reported for small quantity at Rs. 12/1 to Rs. 12/3 April delivery. Cawnpore market was reported steady with minor fluctuations on the Exchange. Ready deliveries were reported to be steady as most of the old quotas were sold out and second hands were not willing to sell their holdings at lower rates. General view is that not only present level of prices will be maintained but there is every possibility of further advance in prices in the long run in view of the possibilities of increased demand for Indian sugar for deliveries outside India.

FOREIGN MARKET: Java market was reported steady owing to recent developments in the East. Exporters in Java are not in a position to ship anything and the business is almost at a stand still.

CALCUTTA AND KARACHI: There was no interest on Java sugar in Calcutta and the quotations are nominal. In Karachi business in Java sugar was restricted to ready sales for overseas only. Stocks are small and holders are not willing to consider business at lower rates. As regards Indian sugar, Calcutta market was reported dull and depressed owing to recent political developments in the Far East and heavy pressure of sales. Karachi market was reported steady. There was some enquiry for Iran via land route at current prices. Tone was generally steady.

Consolidated statement of sugar production and stocks in respect of Central Sugar Factories (comprising 112 factories) in the U.P., Behar, Bengal and Punjab October 1941.

No. of Factories reported.	Produc-tion.	Despatch-es.	Closing stocks.
	Tons	Tons	Tons
112	3200	96700	349100

GENERAL: Local market for ready Java sugar is likely to remain unchanged As regards Bond deliveries as well as shipments, situation is extremely uncertain and will depend on the political development in the Far East.

Ahmedabad Share Bazar

Ahmedabad, January 15

Calico 980; Ambika 365; Monogram 126; Marsden 195; Jupiter Ord 315; Market tone nervous.

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, January 15

Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs. 109 28 108 35 105 42 104 49-56 103

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21 Rs. 107 24 103 28 103 35 100 42 98 49-56 98

Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 55 Rosita Rs. 52 Country make Rs. 55 Pigiead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 39/8 per cwt.

Tin Ingot Penang Rs. 74 per qr.

Settlement rates:—

Copper sheets Chaitra Rs. 105

Pigiead 'B.M.' Maha Rs. 29

Tin Ingot Penang Maha Rs. 64 nominal

Bombay Yarn Market Steady On Reports Of Shipping Facilities

Bombay, January 14

A slightly better feeling has prevailed in the yarn market during the week under review probably due to reports that the Export Trade Controller of Bombay has allowed facilities of certain shipments to several exporters of yarn who have been able to secure freight by the steamers loading in the port of Bombay at present. It is reported that something like 25,000 bales of cotton yarns are likely to be exported by the recent steamers that have been loading at present and this is likely to go a long way to remove the congestion of yarns and to give certain relief to exporters who had been very hard hit on account of fears of cancellation of their contracts with their overseas customers. Furthermore, it is understood that a deputation of leading Members of the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., and of the leading exporters of yarns is shortly waiting on the Commerce Secretary, the Government of India, who has been in Bombay at present Hopes have been entertained that after the deputation is able to explain to the Commerce Secretary their view point in detail, it is very likely that some reaxation will be possibly made in the present severe restrictions on the export of cotton yarns from India. If the hopes of the Yarn Trade material ise, as has been expected, several further shipments will be allowed to the overseas markets in the next few weeks and naturally it will give a much wanted relief not only to the yarn exporters but to the Yarn Trade in general throughout the whole country. Enquiries from various important consuming districts of yarns all over the country have naturally been very restricted as everybody is eagerly awaiting the outcome of the negotiations conducted by the Yarn Trade with the Government of India in connection with restrictions on exports of cotton yarns to overseas markets. There have been enquiries from Export markets particularly from Turkey, Palestine, South Africa and others but until the situation is further clarified, exporters are not inclined to enter into any fresh business. The political situation is still not showing any favourable turn and this undoubtedly is a great handicap in the way of the improvement in the yarn market. Some of the local dealers have been rather feeling nervous and are not inclined to make any fresh purchases at the moment until the situation is more clarified. Future course of the market is slightly more hopeful than for the past few days.

ENGLISH YARNS: In Manchester yarns no business has been possible on account of the War.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS: Prices in Japanese and Shanghai yarns have remained more or less unchanged but enquiries for ready goods have been showing gradual improvement. As for forward business, the Bombay Yarn and Silk Merchants' Association have passed a resolution stopping all forward business until further notice and it is very likely that forward trading will not be allowed until the market has settled down. The future tendency continues to remain hopeful.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS: Prices in artificial silk yarns as well as in staple fibre yarns have shown some further improvement during the earlier part of the week and in some cases prices improved to the extent of about two annas per lb, but in the latter part of the week owing to reports that the Punjab markets have been closed down as a protest against the Sale Tax prices have lost the earlier gains in many cases with a steady tendency at the close. Future course of the market remains hopeful.

INDIAN YARNS: Turnover on the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., has remained restricted during the week but it is likely to show some improvement in the next few days as a result of the recent resolution passed by the Directors of the Exchange to the effect that trading in 20 1/2s will be allowed both for February and April deliveries between the min-mum price of Rs. 275 and the maximum price of Rs. 350. This has imparted some steadiness on the Exchange The future tendency remains hopeful.

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, January 15

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:

Ready Java from Bond Rs. 17-8-0

African from Bond Rs. 16-12-0

Indian sugars ready:—

Ready (ordinary) Rs. 17-6-0 to 17-12-0

Ready (large grain) Rs. 17-13-0 to 18-10-0

Buland Rs. 19-5-0

Chinni Lisa Rs. 30-8-0

Bombay Group March delivery Rs. 13-9-0

Tone:—Quiet.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY: Thursday.

Lady Lumley attended by Lt.-Col. A.C. Palk, Military Secretary, returned from Poona.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley attended an Entertainment organised by the Australian Association of India at the Regal Cinema in aid of the War Gifts Fund.

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Loans and Advances to Govts	1,01,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	11,80,000
Investments	11,85,13,000
Other Assets	1,86,33,000
RUPEES	69,93,29,000

*Includes Cash and Short term Securities.

Calcutta Share Bazar

Calcutta: January 15.

The market continued steady and active and a fair volume of business was reported. Government securities continued firm.

Following were the closing prices at 3-30 p.m.:—

Govt. Securities: 3 per cent Loan 1963/65 94/2, 3 pc cent Defence Bonds 1946 100/12, 3 per cent Defence Loan 1949/52 98, 3 1/2 per cent Govt. Paper 94/12 s odd lot, 4 per cent Loan 1960/70 109/5, 5 per cent Loan 1945/55 108 s odd lot.

Bank: Reserve Bank 10.

Railway: Katakhai Lalabazar Rly 93.

Coals: Borrea 15/6, New Beerbhoom 16, Standard 21, Talcher 1/14.

Jutes: Adamjee 26/4, Adamjee Pref 149, Agarpura Pref 152, Albion 195 s lot, Alliance 501 s lots, Anglo-India 345 s lot, Budge-Budge 351 s l, Delta 432 s l, Ft. Gloster 514 s l, Hastings Pref 15, Howrah 52/6, India 350, Kamarhatty 484, Kanknarrah 388, Lansdowne 148, Naskarpara 17/8, National 23/8, New Central 303 s lots, Rameshara 9/3.

Mining: Indian Copper 2.

Cements: Assam Bengal Cement 13/4, Dalmia Cement 1/10.

Electrics: Benares Elec 14/8 ex-div, Jubilpore Elec 15/8, Mutira Elec 9 c t, Burn and Co. ordy 350, Indian Galvanizing 32/9, Jessop and Co Ordy 18/8, Marshalls 2/1, Steel Corporation Pref 110.

Miscellaneous: Aluminium Corpn ordy 11/8 Associated Hotels Pref 87, B I Corpn ordy 5/2, Calcutta Trams ordy 14/14, Indian Cables 20/8 ex-div, Rohtas Industries Pref 160.

Paper Mill: Bengal Paper 16 s lot.

Sugar Shares: Carew and Co Ordy 12/2, Champaran 19/12, Ramnugger Cane and Sugar ordy 11, Ramnugger Cane and Sugar Pref 15.

Tea Shares: Bateli 7/4, Tangpani 21/4,—A. P.

SHIPPING NEWS.

IMPORTS

Bombay: January 15.

13721 bales raw cotton; 163271 pcs and bdls teak wood timber; 45 bls D/s buffalo hides; 155 nos block tin; 87 bls cotton blankets; 4560 tons coal.

EXPORTS

Bombay: January 15.

616 bags myrabolians Purshotam Mathradas and Co Ltd; 308 bags myrabolians H Bhagwandas and Co; 24 bls cotton pcegoods The Netherlands Trading Society; 160 bgs Lactic casein Tulsidas Khimji; 120 bls raw wool The Anglo-Thai Corporation Ltd; 35 bls raw wool K Esmail; 20 bls raw wool Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 16 bls raw wool Haji E Dossa; 10 bls raw wool The Bombay Co Ltd; 200 bls cotton waste clean Sant Textile Products (India) Ltd; 99 bls cotton waste clean M Chandulal and Co; 25 bls cotton pcegoods R Gokaldas; 20 bls cotton pcegoods C Kasturchand; 100 bls cotton pcegoods R Shantilal and Co; 103 bls cotton pcegoods Zaki Saffdie; 28 bags gum Rajasey Damji and Co; 2560 bags grdnut seeds M Bhuta and Co; 2965 bags linseeds M Bhuta and Co; 42 bls D/s raw goat skins D Abraham and Sons; 5 bls raw wool D Abraham and Sons; 63 bls cotton pcegoods A Shammah.

Sialkot-Norwal Railway

The 28th ordinary general meeting of the Sialkot-Norwal Railway Co. Ltd. was held on Thursday evening at the registered office Home Street, Bombay, when Mr. Frederic F. Stileman presided.

In the course of his speech the President said that the accounts show company's net profit before providing for taxation is Rs. 37,671 in excess of last year, and that Government's share of surplus profits in terms of the Contract is Rs. 39,397 in excess of last year.

Concluding he said that the payment of a final dividend as now recommended at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum less incometax for the half-year, making 5 per cent per annum less incometax for the year (the same as last year) is satisfactory. The balance to be carried forward amounting to Rs. 4,789, is Rs. 3,130 greater.

The report of the Directors together with the Audited statement of accounts made up to 30th September 1941 was adopted.

Mandra-Bhon Railway Co.

The 29th ordinary general meeting of the Mandra-Bhon Railway Co. Ltd. was held on Thursday evening at the registered office Killick Nixon and Co., Home Street, Bombay, when Mr. Frederic F. Stileman presided.

The President in the course of his speech said that the amount available for distribution had enabled the Directors to recommend a final dividend at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum, less incometax for the year, which was the same as last year and the carry forward would amount to Rs. 1,666/9/10, against Rs. 4,475/1/2, brought into the last year's account.

It was also desirable, he continued, that the period before the expiration of the company's contract on 31st March 1947 an additional sum of obout Rs. 5,000 should be set aside.

The report of the Directors with the Audited statement of Accounts made upto 30th September 1941 was adopted.

Indian Women's Varsity Silver Jubilee Celebrations

The Silver Jubilee of the Shreemati Nathibai Damodher Thackersey Indian Women's University will be celebrated on the 29th and 30th January and 1st of February. Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, will be the chief guest and will deliver his address on February 1. Lady Cowasji Jehangir and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will also preside over the Variety Entertainment Programmes on January 29 and 30, respectively.

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.

MARCH

New York: January 15.

Previous closing	18.14
To-day's opening	18.18
Difference	+4
To-day's closing	not received

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York: January 15.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

New York cotton cable not received.

March 18.18/18

May 18.38/37

July 18.51/50

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London: January 15.

SEEDS

Castorseeds Jan/Feb (£20 3/4 sellers) £20 3/4

Linseed Bombay/Calcutta Jan/Feb (£20 3/4 sellers) £20 3/4

Linseed La Plata Jan/Feb (£15 5/8 sellers) £15 5/8

Groundnut Coromandal Coast Jan/Feb (£19 3/8 sellers) £19 3/8

JUTES

Dundee October/November unquoted

Lightning October/November unquoted

RUBBER

Spot unquoted

Forward December unquoted

LONDON METALS

Tin not quoted.

Electric Copper (£62) £62

Lead (£25) £25

Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

London Stock Exchange

London: January 15.

The London Stock Exchange was very quiet.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London: January 15.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 13/16

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London: January 15.

5 per cent 1958/68 £101 3/8

BRITISH FUNDS

3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £82 3/4

3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 5/16

3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £100

4 per cent Funding Loan £115 1/4

3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 3/16

3 1/2 per cent War Loan £101 3/4

4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds £114 3/4

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 17-0

Marks and Spencer Ordinary 38-6

Electric Music Industry 14-9

Princhin Johnson 22-1

Imperial Chemical 35-3

Woolworth New Ordinary 50-1

San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £76 1/2

Dundee 29-9

Unilever Ordinary 31-0

Ford Motors 25-6

Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £68 1/2

British American Tobacco Ordinary £4 1/4

Carreas 'A' £5 11/16

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 5/8

P and O Defd 28-4

Distillers 75-6

Bredfords Dye 10-0

British Celanese 7-3

J and P Coates 38-10

Courtaulds Ordinary 35-9

Fine Cotton Spinners 7-3

Vickers Limited Ordinary 17-3

Inter Nickel dol 43 3/4

Indian Iron 48-1

TEA SHARES

Assam 47-6

Donaro Tea 30-7

Empire of India 17-6

JUTE

Barnagore £9

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 13-10

Gula Kelampong 11-3

Rubber Plant Inv Trust 20-0

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 18-9

Burma Corporation 5-7

Rio Tintos £7 3/4

East Rand Properties £2 1/8

Rand Mines £6 7/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £9 7/8

Associated Portland Cement 53-6

Trinidad Leasehold 70-7

Sub Nigel £7 3/16

Spring Mines Split Shares £1 7/32

Union Corporation 152-6

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 38-1

Anglo-India 51-10

Burma Oil £2 13/32

Mexican Eagle 12-4

Shell Transport £2 19/32

Royal Dutch £39

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £44 1/4

London Midland Ordinary £17 5/8

London North Eastern Defd £2 5/16

London Southern Defd £15 1/2

London Transport 5 per cent £129 1/2

London Transport £40

Madras Share Market

Madras: January 15.

The market opened fairly steady and business was moderately good. Securities were steady.

Transactions reported from Monday noon to 12 noon to-day:—

Bank of Mysore 287/8, 288/8, Indian Bank Small 37, Bangalore Woollen Preference 121, Coimbatore Spinning 110, Palani Andavar Preference 65, Radhakrishna 200, Madura 38/8, Bangalore Woollen ordinary 295/8, Buckingham ordinary 252, Cambodia Adgae Mettur Industries 159, Midland 7/2, 7/3, 7/4, 7/1, Ouchterloney Valley Estates 2/13, 2/14, Valkundoma 12/4, 19/8, Rajagiri 7/6, 7/8, Thirumadi 2/3, 2/2, Highland Produce ordinary 27, Udayagiri 7/8, Tropical 23, Woodland 8/6 c d, Kalpetta 21/2, Madras Central Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank 3 1/2 per cent Debentures 101, South Madras Electric ordinary 13/2, Mysore Paper 16/5, 16/7 ex-div, Mettur Chemical New Deferred 4/10, Spencers ordinary 6/4, Mysore Chemicals and Fertilizers 15/12.

FORT STUDENTS' UNION

The Secretary of the Fort Students' Union supporting the resolution on the War, passed at the Patna session of the A.I.S.F. under the presidentship of Mr. Yusuf Meherally and explaining the recent stand of F.S.U. of helping the B.S.U. affiliated to A.I.S.F. (Shah Group), and the reasons why F.S.U. cannot support the Farooqui Group of students, writes:—

There is a lot of confusion prevailing amongst the admirers, sympathisers and friends of Fort Students' Union about the recent stand of the Union of co-operating with B.S.U., and many have understood that the constructive programme of the Union is practically suspended. The executive of the Union, which met on Monday, 5th inst. has decided to help the B.S.U. as we agree with the aims and objects of A.I.S.F. and their recent stand towards the present war.

I once again take the opportunity of declaring that the Fort Students' Union is an independent and impartial students' organisation, created by the students for carrying out the constructive programme of Hindu-Muslim unity, removal of illiteracy from the masses and removal of untouchability, and for those who believe in spinning and Charkha, there is a spinning club also for them, where any students and non-students can be its member. We have also declared that the Union will help in any beneficial activities of the B.S.U. and as we recognise A.I.S.F. Shah Group as the only representative and national students' organisation of the Indian students' masses. There is nothing wrong in why we should not help B.S.U. affiliated to A.I.S.F. in its beneficial activities, when we agree with them. Side by side we are also carrying on our programme, so by our joining hands with B.S.U. our work is not suspended at all. We are carrying it out vigorously and with more zeal as we take constructive programme to our heart.

It is amusing to read a statement by the local representative of this group published in the "Bombay Chronicle" of the 10th inst. that "some students are going round in schools and colleges spreading false report about the Patna statement, and the Conference in general." At the same time, they say that "the situation demands on us that we study dispassionately the Patna statement and, if necessary, revise our stand."

However, if further proof is needed to show that they have changed their policy, we shall quote Miss Perin Bharucha, their Gen. Secretary. She said: "We have been following a wrong path, we have been inconsistent during the last six months. Give us the chance to crush the incorrect policy we have been following since August." ("Searchlight," Jan. 3, 1942). Here is conclusive proof.

It is heartening to learn that Mian Iftikhar-ud-Din, President of the Farooqui Group Conference, left the conference on the the second day, saying that he could not identify himself or even give an indirect approval to their changed policy towards the War by his presence at the Conference." ("Searchlight," Jan. 3, 1942).

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York: January 15.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London: January 15.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON GOLD

London: January 15.

London Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON SILVER

London: January 15.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d nil

Forward (23 9/16d) 23 9/16d nil

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6

Paris on Bombay not quoted

New York on Milan not quoted

New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

London on Shanghai unavailable.

London on Kobe not quoted

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.

4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.

5 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS

Bombay: January 15.

There was no trading during night session.

RANADE CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Sastri To Preside Over Sunday's Meeting: Varied Programme

The centenary of the birth of the late Mr. Justice Mahadeo Govind Ranade will be celebrated in Bombay on Sunday, January 18. The programme has been arranged by the Ranade Centenary Celebration Committee, which is representive of 28 public bodies, including the Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association, the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, the Bombay Presidency Women's Council, the Servants of India Society, the Social Service League, the Prarthana Samaj, the Arya Samaj, the Aryan Education Society, the Indian Women's University, the Satya Shodhak Samaj, the Provincial Hindu Sabha, and the Western India National Liberal Association.

CITY SCHOOLS TO CLOSE

Various high schools and colleges and municipal schools in Bombay city will be closed on Saturday when references will be made in the respective institutions on the life and work of Ranade.

On Sunday, a procession of students will reach the statue of Ranade on Cooperage Road by 9 a.m. when the statue will be garlanded on behalf of the Centenary Committee.

A public meeting will be held at the University Convocation Hall on Sunday at 5-15 p.m. under the presidentship of the Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivas Sastri, a worthy disciple of the late Mr. Gokhale, who was a disciple of Ranade.

PRIZES FOR ESSAYS

Prizes will be awarded at the meeting by Mr. Sastri to students of colleges and schools, who have submitted best essays on "Ranade, the nation-builder". Several essays were received and were scrutinised by the judges, Prof. V. N. Naik and Prof. N. R. Phatak. The winners of the first three prizes from colleges are M. S. Sabnis, University School of Economics; Miss Igra de Rangel Ribeiro, Secondary Training College, Bombay; and M. N. Pandya, Ismail College, Andheri. The winners of the first three prizes from high schools are Miss Shanta S. Kulkarni and Shankar H. Varty, Ram Mohan English School, Bombay, and Krishnanand Ramrao Nilaver, Union High School, Bombay.

INAUGURAL SPEECH

At the meeting, Sir Sitaram Patkar, Chairman, Centenary Committee, will deliver the inaugural speech. Speeches on Ranade will be delivered by Mr. K. M. Munshi, Lady Rama Rau, Mr. Justice M. C. Chagla, and Sir Jehangir Coyajee. The vote of thanks to the President will be accorded by Sir Chimanlal Setalvad and Sir Vithal Chandavarkar.

YARN MERCHANTS' REPRESENTATION

Ban On Exports Must Go

A deputation consisting of Seth Haridas Madhavdas, the Chairman of the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., Seth Sankalchand G. Shah, the Chairman of the Bombay Yarn & Silk Merchants' Association, Mr. G. B. Kotak of Messrs. Kotak & Co. Mr. Chhaganlal Kasturchand and Mr. Keshavlal Bhikhabhai waited upon Mr. N. R. Pillai, Joint Secretary to the Department of Commerce, Government of India, on Tuesday, the 13th instant, at New Customs House, Bombay, with a view to make detailed representation in connection with the recent restriction on exports of cotton yarn to overseas countries.

It was pointed out to the Commerce Secretary that the situation at present was entirely changed from that existing when Government thought of controlling the prices of yarns. In fact, prices have since declined considerably, as a result of Far Eastern situation and have been daily declining. For this purpose the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., had to fix up minimum prices.

It was further requested that the exporters should atleast be allowed to ship yarn against their contracts already made before 26th December 1941 and to restrict the exports of yarn if it is found necessary after making thorough inquiry.

It was also brought to his notice that pre-war exports of Indian yarn were very negligible and only recently new markets such as Palestine, Egypt, Aden, South Africa and Sudan have been develcped. And if the export is now stopped India will lose very important export trade markets of yarn.

Mr. Pillai gave patient hearing to several points placed before him and promised that the matter would be carefully and sympathetically considered by Government.

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Brown wrapping and cartridge paper 22 x 29—30 lbs and up	-/5/9
Ordinary Badami 14 lbs demy and up	-/5/11
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BOMBAY & SUBURBS

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu :Paush Vad 30, 1998
Muslim : Zilhaj 28, 1360
Parsi : Amardad 14, 1311.
Sunrise : 7-17 a.m.; Sunset : 6-21 p.m.
Hightide : 11-6; Lowtide : 5-6
Haj Committee Meeting at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at Haj Committee Office.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

ATMARAM HIRALAL NAZAR —DIED AT 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 14th inst. at his residence, Munchharam Bldg., Sandhurst Road. Aged 84.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCN.: Mr. Manchar will continue classes in "Radio Servicing" to-day (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. in St. Xavier's College.

SAMASTA MUMBAI GUMASTA MANDAL: There will be a procession of the Gumastas to-day (Friday) at 10 a.m. under the auspices of the above Mandal at Laibaug.

PURNAPRAJNA SEVA SANGHA: Sri Purandar Dass Punyatithi will be celebrated to-day (Friday) at 8-30 p.m. at Vani Vihar Vidyalaya, Bhiman Street, Matunga.

LATE A. H. NAZAR: Sjt. Atuaram Hiralal Nazar, who died at his residence on Wednesday, of heart-failure, was a prominent man of the Kayastha community. He was a social reformer and had helped many poor and deserving students.

THIAGARAJA FESTIVAL, MATUNGA: To-day's (Friday) programme: 8-15 p.m. vocal recital by Mr. L. V. Ramanan; 9-15 p.m. Flute performance by Mr. Anantharama Iyer with suitable accompaniments.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 18 to-morrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) at the junction of DeLisle Rd. and Gokhale Rd. and go round with them in the Ward.

GOVT. OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY: Meteorological data for the past 24 hrs. ending at 8 a.m. on 15/1/1942 were as under:—Maximum temperature 81.5 deg. (—1.8 deg.); Minimum temperature 69.5 deg. (+2.7 deg.)

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: A public study class on "Body, Physical and Astral" from "The Ocean of Theosophy" by W. Q. Judge, will be held to-day (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain.

MAHARASHTRA HIGH SCHOOL: To-day (Friday) at 2-30 p.m. Captain A. D. Patwardhan (ex-Pilot, Air Force Afghanistan), will give a public talk to pupils on "India Defence and Military Recruitment."

PARSI SPIRITUALIST'S LECTURES: Mr. Kaikhushru Burjorji Vakil, Parsi spiritualist of Ahmedabad, will deliver two public lectures in Bombay. To-day (Friday) at 6 p.m. and to-morrow (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at the Framji Cowasji Hall, opp. Metro Cinema, Dhobi Talao, Dasturji Saheb Framroze A. Bode will preside.

ECONOMIC DOCTRINES OF MARX: Mr. P. V. Gadgil, editor of "Lokamanya" and author of the annotated "Capital" by Marx, in Marathi, will deliver the first lecture on the contents of this book to-day (Friday) at the hall of the Marathi Granth Sangrahalaya at Bhai Jiwanjee's Lane, Thakurdwar, at 6 p.m. Dr. G. Y. Chitnis, editor of "Chitra" will preside.

MR. KARAKA'S BROADCAST: All-India Radio, Bombay, starts to-morrow (Saturday) a special series of War features by Mr. D. F. Karaka, entitled "Dot and Dash." This new feature will be broadcast on every Tuesday and Saturday at 8-45 p.m. and will be heard on both 244 and 89-15 metres.

PETROL RATION FOR NEXT QUARTER: A Press Note issued by the Western India Automobile Association states that the W.I.A.A. have completed the arrangements for obtaining for members petrol coupons for the forthcoming quarter commencing from 1st February 1942. Members who wish to apply for the coupons through the Association are requested to fill in and submit "H" and "K" forms with their registration certificate as early as possible. The application forms and the registration certificates will be accepted by the Association for necessary action from now on and in order that there may be no delay, members are advised to submit applications and the certificates before the 20th of this month.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

REGAL—"Great Guns". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Nothing But The Truth" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Ramparts We Watch" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"My Life With Caroline" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"Lady Be Good" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Chandan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Naya Roshni". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola". Daily at 3, 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.
WEST END—"Doctor". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sikandar." Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Gharki Laj". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Dhandora". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Sant Sakhu." Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
EDWARD—"Bandhan". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Swami". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"On the River". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Prayachi Dasi". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Tulsi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Shadi". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
PALACE—"Hold That Ghost." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HIND MATA—"Darshan". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN).

The Chapel of Our Lady of the Mount, Bandra, was the scene of a pretty East Indian wedding on Sunday last, when Mr. John Richard Fernandez was married to Theresa Philomena, grand-daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Baptista of Bassein, who was a prominent East Indian leader and founder and donor of the Thomas Baptista School of Papdi, Bassein. The nuptial ceremony was performed by Rev. H. J. Remedios, Principal of St. Andrew's High School, Bandra.

TEACHERS' DEMONSTRATION

Nearly 300 persons were present at the closing ceremony of the short-term course of Physical Education of the Bandra Municipal School Teachers held in the Bandra Municipal School compound. Dr. P.A. Dias, President of the Bandra Municipal Board, presided.

Mr. Rustom S. Bulsara, Chairman of the Bandra Municipal School Board in welcoming Dr. Dias, paid tribute to him for solving the several educational problems of the School Board.

Dr. P. A. Dias, in his presidential speech paid tributes to Mr. Bulsara, adding: "it is creditable that Mr. Bulsara has been elected as Chairman of the School Board for 11 years in succession and spoke highly of his abilities of administration.

A. I. W. C.: Under the auspices of the Dadar-Matunga Sub-Constituency All-India Women's Conference, the Echo Conference will be held to-day (Friday) at the Dadar Bhagini Samaj Hall, 3rd Lane, Hindu Colony, Dadar, at 4 p.m. Mrs. Indumati Joshi will preside. The delegates will give a talk on their impressions of the Cocanada Conference.

BOMBAY KANNADA SANGHA: Under the joint auspices of the Bombay Kannada Sangha the Vani Vihar Vidyalaya and the Purnaprajna Seva Sangha, Sri Purandara Dasa Day will be celebrated to-day (Friday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the premises of Vani Vihar Vidyalaya (Chokshi Bhuwan, Bhimani Rd., Matunga, G.I.P.), near Napoo Hall. Sri Thimmappa Dasa will give a brief talk on the life and work of Sri Purandara Dasa.

LECTURES ON "PERFECT EYESIGHT WITHOUT GLASSES"

The system of "Perfect eyesight without glasses" is now well recognised all over the world as a scientific method founded by Dr. Bates of America. In India, Dr. R. S. Agarwal, eye-specialist of Delhi, is preaching and practising eye cure on the lines of Dr. Bates system. It has found a fruitful field since many of Bates' methods are allied in form and spirit with the traditions of Yoga handed down in India. The system of perfect sight by discarding glasses is based on a few simple but effective exercises. Dr. Agarwal claims that he has achieved remarkable results and his services have been much appreciated by the Maharaja of Nepal, Sir G. S. Bajpai, Sir G. Bewoor and others.

Dr. Agarwal has arrived in Bombay on his way to Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Pondicherry. He will deliver his first lecture on "Perfect Eyesight" to-day (Friday) at the Government Law College, at 1-30 p.m.

CLASSICAL CALENDAR CONCERT

Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala writes:—The Classical Calendar Concert in aid of the Four Charities Calendar Scheme to be held at the Capitol Cinema on Wednesday, 21st January at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) promises to be a great treat for all music lovers. All Bombay's best known artistes will be heard together in one evening, which is rare and therefore, a chance not to be missed. There will be Mehli Mehta with his Sextette, Mehli Mehta as a Soloist, Miss Julia Bennett, who has a very good voice, Mrs. Cheetham, whose voice always rings so true, Mr. Cheetham, the well-known Tenor, Mr. Egidio Verga, the fine Cellolst, Mr. Anandarajah—the Baritone—from the R.A.F., who will be heard for the first time in public, Mr. Dunstan Roberts, who has a Bass voice and Mr. Cecil Mendoza, the well-known Pianist.

In addition to this, calendars will be given at the gate in exchange of tickets and they carry prizes from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 25. It is to be hoped that all music lovers will turn up in full force and take advantage of all that is offered them. Tickets may be obtained at my office or at the "Capitol."

Late Seth Gadhmalji Lodha

A local correspondent writes:—The late Rai Bahadur Seth Gadhmalji Lodha expired at Ajmer on 11th inst. at the age of 56. He was a prominent Rais of Ajmer and the eldest member of the well-known family of Lodhas (leading bankers of Ajmer styled "Kanwainainji Hamirsinghji") and also of the firm of Gadhmal Gumanmal in Bombay.

He was the Chairman and Managing Agent of the Edward Mills Co. Ltd. and was connected with many banking concerns in India. He was the Treasurer of B.B. and C.I. Railway (Metre Gauge), and his firm acted as treasurers for Kotah, Bundi, Tonk and other Indian States. He was also connected with many religious and public institutions of Ajmer. He was the recipient of the unique honour of "Tajim" from H.H. the Maharana of Udaipur.

He leaves behind him a large family and a number of friends to mourn his loss.

As a mark of respect for him the Metre Gauge Treasury Office at Ajmer and Bombay, Bullion Exchange, the Ready Cotton Market at Sewree, the Marwari Chamber of Commerce, etc., were closed the same day.

A. E. S.'S OLD STUDENTS' UNION

The annual social gathering of the Union will be held on Saturday, Mr. P. M. Lad, District and Sessions Judge, Thana, will preside. The programme includes, Shahir Khadilkars Ballads, musical concert by Gangubai Hangal and dinner.

The subscription for members is Re. 1-4 each and for other past students Re. 1-8 each. The subscription can be paid either in the school during the school hours or to Mr. M. B. Kelkar, c/o Indira Tea Depot, opposite Majestic Cinema.

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Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Naghma on Sarinda. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Abdul Rehman and Party. 8-45 Sumati Trilokekar. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Mohammad Khan: Been solo 9-30 Rangnath R. Nigoskhar. 9-50 A I R Sextet: Tune from Marathi Stage. 12-30 p.m. Geets and Naats. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Marathi songs. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 4-15 School Broadcast. 6 Tomorrow. 5-5 R. G. Joshi. 5-25 Mohammad Khan. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Soni Bai. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Ghazal. 6-20 Local news and announcements in English. 6-25 Same in Hindustani. 6-30 Children's Happy Half Hour (English). 7 Berlinchya Batmya: Talk in Marathi by Dr. R. P. Paranjpye. 7-15 World affairs. B B C relay. 7-30 Sumati Trilokekar. 7-45 News commentary in Gujarati. 7-50 Soni Bai. 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Our Universities: Talk in English by Dr. John Mathhai. 8-45 Newsgram. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening Post. 10 Abdul Rehman and Party. 10-10 Mohammad Khan: Been solo 10-25 Rangnath R. Nigoskar.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Soni Bai. 8-25 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 R. G. Joshi. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1. 12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

4-15 to 6 p.m. As in Bombay 1, 6 Sumati Trilokekar. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1, 7-15 Intervai.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-45 to 8 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 8 A. Rehman and Party. 8-15 R. G. Joshi. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 A I R Orchestra. 9-10 Rangnath R. Nigoskar. 9-30 Evelyn Gedge: Violin. 9-45 Hertha Becker: Pianoforte. 10 Webster Booth with London Philharmonic Orchestra. 10-5 George Lester and His Harmony Trio.

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A. I. C. C. AND AFTER

It is now all but certain that the All-India Congress Committee will endorse the Bardoli resolution in its entirety. There was some chance of its being modified materially if Gandhiji and those who accepted his views about unadulterated non-violence had decided to modify it. Indeed, Gandhiji, as admitted by himself, wished at first to divide the House, if only to know who were with him unreservedly with regard to non-violence and who had reservations. But he soon realised that the voting might not make that point clear and might create unnecessary and harmful division. He knew that the House was sharply divided on the question of non-violence and that is why he decided to be relieved of the responsibility to lead Satyagraha on behalf of the Congress. He would not be satisfied with such a majority including many who might be anxious more for his leadership than for the creed of non-violence. So he finally decided not to divide the House and went so far as to urge it to adopt the Bardoli resolution in toto and unanimously. That fact and the merits of the resolution guarantee its adoption by the House.

Wanted Real Power

In commending the resolution to the A. I. C. C. Gandhiji said it was not a copy of the Poona resolution. "It is faultless" he said, "the Poona resolution was a mistake and different, but the Bardoli resolution has no flaws". The difference, apparently, is considerable. For, while the Poona resolution made a definite offer to Government, the Bardoli resolution, following the Bombay decision, withdraws the offer. But the difference is more apparent than real. At Poona Congress took the initiative and made an offer. Now Congress has taken the initiative in assuring Government that non-violence will not by itself stand in the way of a settlement involving its participation in war effort and is waiting for an offer to be made by Government in response to this gesture of willingness to co-operate on honourable terms. The leaders responsible for the Bardoli resolution have made it clear that, if an offer comes from Government, they will not take up an intransigent attitude. But it is clear as daylight that neither the Congress nor the League is content with anything less than real power.

Government's Opportunity

The question now is what Congress and Ganhiji will do pending an offer from Government or a refusal to make an offer. A definite refusal or its equivalent in the shape of continued indifference will so materially alter the present situation that we had better not consider now what the Congress will have to do in such a contingency. Till then, while the Congress will keep the door open for negotiations, it will concern itself with a constructive programme on a nation-wide scale under the guidance of Gandhiji, guiding through the "Harijan" and otherwise. Communal unity, of course, will receive the first and foremost consideration. If the programme as a whole is carried on in the right spirit among the masses irrespective of class and creed, it will also help communal unity and make the Congress more and more irresistible. But we cannot too strongly emphasize the urgency of both the Congress and the League forgetting the past and, having regard only to the present critical stage in the history of the world and the country, carrying on negotiations between themselves and coming to a war-time settlement of the communal problem. Meanwhile Gandhiji will carry on, in addition to his guiding the constructive programme, his propaganda for pacifism. He has stated that so long as he is allowed to carry on this propaganda he will not revive civil disobedience. If he is not allowed to do so civil disobedience by those who believe in resistance to all wars will, of course, be resumed under his guidance. Nay, though the majority in the Congress do not accept the creed of out and out non-violence it claims the right of all to preach this creed and has welcomed Gandhiji's mission and his prospective campaign. So, as we have suggested before, Congress will not merely look on if Gandhiji's selected followers are jailed. We have to repeat this to warn Government that from every point of view it will be best for them not to lay violent hands again on "Harijan." That is on the negative side. They can do more on the positive side and start negotiations with Congress for a settlement. In his reply to Pandit Jawaharlal Prof. Edward Thompson naively asks Congress to state the terms under which it would co-operate with Government. Congress has done that already in a general way. When it offered specific terms they were flouted. As Gandhiji says, Congress does not want to be insulted again. If Government are prepared to concede reasonable terms there is no reason why they should not start informal and confidential negotiations with the accredited leaders of the Congress.

Malaya Situation

There is little news from Singapore of the land fighting in Malaya beyond the report that the situation there is unchanged. This means that the British retreat continues. The following Agency message from London, however, lifts the veil to a certain extent:-

'General Wavell, who, it was announced in Batavia to-day, arrived in the Dutch East Indies to set up headquarters as the Allied Generalissimo faced to-night an ever-increasing threat to Singapore. Tokyo claims that Japanese troops have reached the city of Tumpin on the Malaccan border, 120 miles from Singapore Island. Other enemy forces, it is claimed entered Seremban, 40 miles north of Malacca, 150 miles from Singapore and Serpang on the coast.'

The situation thus has further deteriorated instead of improving. In this connection the unanimous opinion of a party of Australian soldiers wounded in Malaya and invalided to Australia is worth noting. "Immediate air parity with the Japanese will give us our only chance in Malaya. It will be another Crete unless action is taken without a moment's delay." This is the great tragedy of the situation: woeful lack of air parity. Worse still, these Australians who have themselves suffered and ought to know emphasise that a crisis like that of Crete is imminent unless something is done about air support "without a moment's delay." And this tragic misfortune is not confined to Malaya only but extends to the Netherlands East Indies, too. Batavia's troops and air force are putting up a gallant fight and even counter-attacking the Japanese in Borneo. But they cannot achieve much against an enemy who, besides completely commanding the sea, enjoys material superiority both on land and in the air.

Grandiose But Impossible

The Turks, according to a London report, have revealed a project now being worked out by the Nazi for Japan to supply Germany with tin and rubber, making contact somewhere in the Middle East. And, of course, "such a plan would entail Japan and Germany making contact somewhere in the Middle East." Even Lord Beaverbrook's "Evening Standard" takes serious notice of the "plan" to the extent that "it squares with the view that Japan intends to throw her main weight, not against Australia, but against India." If this is intended as a caution, it has been carried to the limit of ridiculous alarmism. The "plan" is grandiose. But time, geography, the situation of the combatants are all entirely against it. So far as Germany is concerned dreams of a drive through the Caucasus are impossible even for the Fuehrer for months and months. As to Japan does it not occur to the alarmist that a march through India involves lengthening of communications by thousands of miles. Even in the present conditions of British unpreparedness —which is inexcusable—it will not be an easy job for Japan to cross Burma, let alone come to India proper. And as regards possibilities six or seven months hence, even the British may be expected to have recovered sufficiently by then.

Frankly Speaking

Those Axis "Allies"

The position of the stooges, the alleged "allies" of the Axis, is even less nappy than that of the masters. This is not surprising. They have suffered almost crippling losses in winning grand "victories" against the Russians during the first five months of the war. But they managed to sustain themselves with dreams of big and rich gains at the expense of the Russians. Indeed, they were already redrawing the maps of their respective countries. Unluckily for them the Russians suddenly turned and began to strike back and are continuing to do so. The stooges who had [illegible] in manpower had not bargained for the new turn. They can ill-afford more cannon fodder, while their economic condition is now a plight. With the advance of the Soviet forces in the Crimea, Ukraine and in the extreme north, the dreams of the miserable Rumanians and Hungarians and unfortunate Finns are in the process of being shattered. Hence perhaps the rush of Herr von Ribbentrop to Budapest and of Count Ciano to Bukharest.

Wishful Thinking

Hitler's assumption of the Supreme Command of the Wehrmacht is one of the great surprises of 1941. Naturally, ever since then we have been hearing a lot about the differences between the Fuehrer and the Army Commanders. The latest story goes that Hitler assumed the Supreme Command not so much because he wanted it, but because there was no senior General left in the Reichwehr who was willing to undertake such a thankless task! In a sense, of course, the actual fact only regularises a long-standing situation, the Russian campaign having been conceived and even directed on the spot by Hitler. The army leaders will be, accordingly, justified in throwing the onus of the Russian disaster on the Fuehrer. But it need not be assumed, therefore, that they will henceforth go against Hitler in any way. Indeed, they are powerless to do so and the tales of dissensions must be taken with the proverbial pinch of salt. It will be at any rate wishful thinking to bank upon those dissensions for contributing to the defeat of Hitlerism.

Step-Motherly

The step-motherly attitude of the Government of India towards the training of educated Indians for Commissions in the Army may be seen in the Defence Department's response to the Bombay Government's request for officers as lecturers at the Bombay University's proposed Department of military studies. It will be remembered that recently the University decided to institute a Diploma in military studies and referred the scheme to the Governor-Chancellor for approval. When the Bombay Government made the request mentioned above to the Defence Department the latter gave a characteristic reply. It said that every instructor was at present utilised in training men who were already enrolled or enlisted and that none could be spared for those who might not, after all, enter the army. Is such a reply conceivable from any national Government?

Deplorable Neglect

Uneducated men are naturally unfit for officers' posts in modern warfare. When educated men seek such posts they are denied the facilities which a competent Defence Department ought to provide. Indian Universities have long been anxious to popularise military studies and form Training Corps. The Department ought to have trained instructors for these bodies, quite an easy thing to do where there is a will. If necessary, special trainers could have been imported. Government import Australian Officers but cannot spare instructors for Indian University men anxious for a military career! It will be good for the Defence Department to learn that the war may be a long one and pleading lack of instructors is not only inadequate preparedness but neglect to prepare for future contingencies.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Cupid is a great court favourite.

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Budding genius doesn't always bear fruit.

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When a man has real troubles he keeps them to himself.

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Men's wives, like their sins, are sure to find them out.

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The way to see the virtues of a trust is to become a stockholder.

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Any woman can keep a secret if she wants to, but the trouble lies in finding a woman who wants to.

KING-HALL NEWSLETTER

German Preparations At Tangier

Below are extracts from the King-Hall Newsletter dated January 8, 1942.

We have received the following letter from a correspondent long resident in Tangier.

"From the military point of view although the garrison has not been greatly increased (few detachments have recently arrived, most of them to replace soldiers being paid off after their six years' service has expired), the labour battalions, feverishly working around here, have been heavily reinforced. A few days ago we saw huge military lorries being loaded up with steel double T girders by the local French firm Lucia which is on our black list. These girders are apparently for use on the fortification works which are being constructed not only in the vicinity of the old international territory but on this territory as well.

"The increase in the labour battalion numbers is on a 300 per cent basis and every unemployed mason in Tangier has now been given work by the military authorities. A new aerodrome has now been completed. Those who have seen it say it possesses every modern improvement, including underground shelters for aircraft and petrol dumps. It has been built according to German technique under German supervision and is stated to be the best in Spain and equal to most aerodromes in Western Europe. Many gun emplacements are now ready and many others under construction. The Engineers' Headquarters at Ceuta recently advertised for old sacks saying these were required 'for the transport of cement,' but I have been reliably informed that many sand-bags have already been prepared and are in position in newly constructed trenches along the coast.

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"A prominent military authority recently boasted in the Ceuta Military Club that the coast overlooking the Straits will be better fortified than Gibraltar itself. The intention is to declare Ceuta an open city, but the hills dominating it have been well fortified. Many of the petrol dumps that used to be in the town have been taken to underground dumps in the surrounding mountains. Eye-witnesses have informed me that practically all the material they have in Morocco at present is German made. Old Italian guns which were in use in the so-called civil war have been sent to the French frontier near Alcazar Quibir and been replaced by German howitzers and long-range artillery. At Sierra Leone standing on the coast midway between Tangier and Ceuta a heavy battery has been placed. The guns were first tested at Villa San Jurge beyond Melilla so that they might not be observed from Gibraltar as they would have been if the practice had taken place at their real station. All the heavy guns about which they do not want us to know are being tested well out of sight of Gibraltar and then brought to their emplacements on the coast.

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"Alcazar Seghir is another strong point facing the Straits. Here 100 heavy guns are already in position. First class roads, capable of taking the heaviest traffic, have been constructed from battery to battery. The troops are disposed all over the country-side and consist mainly of mobile divisions equipped with all auxiliary services. These troops are under the command of the General Headquarters which has been set up in two zones, one for the western area between Tangier and Tetuan and the other for the eastern area between Ceuta and Melilla. There is no doubt that all these preparations are the work of German experts and that constant large-scale manoeuvres are carried out under the order of high Wehrmacht officers residing in Spanish Morocco."

CREATION OF BALKAN UNION

Greece And Yugoslavia Initiate It By Signing Agreement

LONDON, Jan. 15.

The creation of a Balkan Union, ensuring political, military and economic collaboration and a united defence policy between its member is the purpose of an agreement between Greece and Yugoslavia signed at the Foreign Office to-day.

The agreement emphasises that the lack of closer understanding between the Balkan peoples has been exploited by the aggressors and the fundamental future policy must be "The Balkans for the Balkan peoples."

The agreement sets up a comprehensive machinery for consultation and collaboration in matters of common interest with a common general staff and common defence policy, a common economic policy with a view to a customs and monetary union, and a common foreign policy.

The agreement operates from the date of exchange of ratifications, which will be as soon as possible and envisages future adhesion of other Balkan States ruled by freely and legally constituted Governments.—Reuter.

BR. DRIVE FOR "SCRAP" RUBBER

LONDON, Jan. 15.

The Ministry of Supply has set up a department to supervise the collection and disposal of scrap tyres, it is officially announced to-day.

The public will be urged to give old tyres to local authorities or to garages. National dumps near works of tyre-makers and rubber-reclaimers will be arranged. The collection of other scrap rubber of all kinds, such as old rubber boots, hot-water bottles and sponges, is also included. It is hoped that total collection would be 50,000 monthly.—Reuter.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

MELBOURNE, Jan. 14.

The Australian War Cabinet has decided to suspend the Australian immigration ban on the entry of Asiatics to enable a number of women and children from certain eastern war zones to be brought to Australia as refugees, Mr. Curtin, the Australian Prime Minister, has announced. Mr. Curtin added that this step should not be regarded as an infringement of Australian migration and industrial codes but as a necessary humane step to meet war conditions.—Reuter.

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A "high military spokesman" at Rangon has announced that Burma is considering starting an offensive against the Japanese forces.

Good. But why present information of such great value to the enemy?

(The Junior Colleague, of course, has a characteristic answer. We mean characteristic of him).

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Contesting Doctor Malan's resolution in the Assembly Field Marshal Smuts declared:—"If South Africa had been a neutral republic, she would not have been protected from attacks like those on the United States."

Evidently, the United States ought not to have been a neutral or a republic.

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Talking of South Africa, we notice that Dr. Malan's Party has a group of "New Order" members supporting the National Socialist (Nazi) idea.

You need not be surprised that such a group exists in South Africa. You can only pity that country. Being merely a Dominion—and occasionally displaying symptoms of getting worse, i.e., Independent Republic—it has no Defence of South Africa Rules to protect itself.

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The Australian Prime Minister has announced that "at the request of the British Government, the Commonwealth War Cabinet has decided to discharge a limited number of members of the Australian Imperial Forces now serving overseas to enable them to take commissions in the Indian Army."

And yet Mr. Satyamurti keeps on asking questions about the defence of India. (We have disallowed our supplementary comment under the Defence of India Rules).

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It is believed in Turkey that the Germans and the Japanese want to make contact somewhere in the Middle East.

We are not worried. Such a project will be rendered utterly impossible by India's troops led by Australian officers.

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Australia, says a Melbourne message, is now negotiating direct with the United States.

But why it should cause any possible sensation anywhere particularly in this country we do not know. India has long been negotiating direct with the United States through Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai and Sir Shanmukham Chetty.

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General Rommel, it is reported, is now pressing into service old tanks which the Italians themselves had discarded after their Libyan defeats last year.

If this is true, General Rommel is committing a disastrous blunder. Italian equipment has brought no luck to its users, for example, the Italians themselves in Libya and the British in Malaya.

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The Germans, according to a Hitler communique, "have repulsed several Soviet attacks in the southern sector of the eastern front."

And have effectively pushed the Russians further west.

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M. Kalinin, President of the U.S.S.R., has been visiting recaptured Russian towns, including Kalinin.

That must be very hard on poor Supreme Commander Hitler who has had to cancel his visit to the Kremlin for unavoidable reasons.

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Following the lead of Herr von Ribbentrop who rushed earlier to Budapest, Count Ciano has now gone to Bukharest.

These movements are, of course, urgently necessary. And we would suggest a joint Ribbentrop-Ciano dash to Helsinki, too.

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"Your wife and the new baby doing well?"

"Splendidly, thanks. The little bounder looked up into my face to day and laughed like anything."

"Ah, well, he'll get used to it!"

TELLING A LIE

"He who tells a lie is not sensible how great a task he undertakes, for he must be forced to invent twenty more to maintain one"

SWIFT.

THOUGHTS ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS

Our Readers' Views

Kerosene In Motor Vehicles

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—With reference to the Government of India "Press Note" recently published regarding the use of kerosene in motor vehicles, will any of your readers of the legal profession or others interested in the subject and competent to express an opinion, kindly explain how such a use of kerosene could possibly offend against the petrol rationing order or infringe any excise regulations as mentioned in the "Press Note"?

If the sole purpose of the Government in rationing petrol for civilians is to conserve it as much as possible for national defence purposes, it is up to them to encourage the use of anything but petrol as fuel for motor vehicles, rather than to obstruct such efforts. The motorist who endeavours by using his inventive genius or otherwise, to use kerosene, wholely or partly, in his motor vehicle and thereby saves further dislocation of essential motor traffic, is, one would think, far from infringing any regulations, helping in the national causes of conserving motor spirit, and hence deserves a pat on the back rather than the gubernatorial threat of prosecution contained in the "Press Note".

Now to turn to the excise regulations question, the duty on kerosene being included in its retail price, a purchaser pays the same automatically and as he gives no undertaking at the time of the purchase to use the kerosene for any particular purpose, what is there to prevent him from using it in his motor vehicle ? If there is any regulation that fuel on which full motor spirit duty has been paid will exclusively be used in all motor vehicles on the roads so that Government does not lose its revenue, how about the increasing use—actually encouraged by certain Government department— of producer gas in motor vehicles originally meant to run on petrol, not to mention vehicles run on diesel oil?

The lot of the motorist these days is hard enough without the Government creating further handicaps against him. Would it be too much to expect the W. I. Automobile Association to take up the question with the Government?—Yours, etc.

Belgaum MOTORIST

Jawaharlal And Wells

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—A few days back I read in your esteemed paper H. G. Wells' article published in the "News Chronicle" and addressed to Pundit Nehru regarding India's status.

I also read the Pundit's dignified answer. No doubt, now, Wells has nothing much to say. Rather than take it gracefully and behave like a gentleman, one didn't expect Wells to be so silly as to call Nehru "a shifty politician"!

Who and what Nehru is we all know. Whether we agree with him or not, is beside the point. But we, his countrymen, have never doubted his deep sincerity and patriotism and we all know the sacrifices he has made.

Wells by calling Nehru "a shifty politician" has not so much insulted Nehru as insulted his own intelligence.—Yours, etc.,

HOMI SORABJI BANAJI.

Aligarh Old Boys' Association

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Aligarh Old Boys' Association has been celebrating its Union once a year with tasteful dinners. The ideal of this association are undoubtedly high and the members are inspired by great thoughts, but one really wonders why they cannot do even a wee little for the cause they represent? Or is there no cause, and there is only letting out of noise for the benefit of those present and for future recounting. It is my very earnest wish as a Muslim and well-wisher of the Muslim University to see that the Aligarh Old Boys' Association does not suffer from a tame imitation of Moghul pomp and withered majesty clinging to super-annuated internal structure.

If the Aligarh Old Boys' Association decides to justify its existence, let it "LIVE" and show that it is alive and not struggle to prove its existence at a mutual dinner-party once a year. The hungry Muslim masses need to-day a word of guidance and encouragement from those who lay claim to a superior intelligence and dignity. Let the Aligarh Old Boys digest this with their epicurean dinner at the forthcoming function and bring forth (not the proverbial mouse out of a mountain in labour) something worthy of its name, of the tradition of Aligarh Muslim University and the dignity of Islam.—Yours, etc.,

M. A. BARI.

Communal Unity And Religious Toleration Are Needs Of Hour

Sir Sultan Ahmed's Novel Interpretation Of Atlantic Charter

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15.

Sir Sultan Ahmed, Law Member of the Government of India, speaking this evening at a reception, given in his honour by the Anjuman Asna Asharia, made an earnest appeal for the promotion of the spirit of religious and social toleration. He observed: "If there was ever a time in India when toleration was pre-eminently required, it is the present. Religious frenzy is rampant. Things are being done in the name of religion which are diametrically opposed to the dictates of all religions. Religion is being exploited by people, who are themselves thoroughly irreligious. It is exceedingly difficult for people to follow even the simple ethical injunctions enjoined by all religions, but it is the easiest thing to exploit religion and commit monstrosities and be guilty of excesses in the name of that religion, which itself condemns them. Fortunately you have been law abiding citizens and I do hope and trust that you will show complete toleration in the widest sense of the term to all those pursue other faiths".

WARNING AGAINST RUMOURS

Proceeding Sir Sultan Ahmed said, "The war has come close to India and lawless elements may take advantage of any embarrassing position and plya all sorts of pranks on law-abiding citizens, and it is then that you have not only to keep your heads cool but give total support to the authorities in the discharge of law and order. Wild rumours will be deliberately spread amongst the masses, and even amongst those who ordinarily would not give credence to them. Our enemies rely a great deal on creating panic by false propaganda. Even a few bombs may be thrown here and there which have no higher than nuisance value, but will create panic. It will be your duty to see that such baseless rumours and exaggeration of temporary enemy successes are contradicted and discounted then and there, and are not allowed to spread and create panic and in order to do it, it is essential that you should yourselves know the real facts, and make it your duty to go round, individually and collectively, and explain the war situation to those who may not be so fortunate as to be in the possession of facts as you may be.

This is a war between beasts and human beings. It is a total war on both sides. Leave it to the devils to use the machinery that they have in their armoury. We must, however, meet them not only with superior steel weapons, but must add to them our moral weapons at every stage."

Sir Sultan Ahmed dwelt at length on the war situation and went on to declare, "the signature of a pact by twenty-six countries including India, not only to use their full resources in war but also to make no separate peace, is without parallel in history". "Whatever may be said on one side or the other with regard to India's association with these twenty-five resolute signatories, he assered, two issues are abundantly clear. Under Wavell and Auchinleck, a great Indian army of nearly a million is facing the aggressors on both India's vital flanks with a courage and efficiency which are praised now throughout the world, and sooner or later have its great political effect at the same time India has made a swifter and more significant advance realized towards that position of an eastern arsenal, which is not only essential to present needs but indicative of post war progress.

ATLANTIC CHARTER

Secondly, the Atlantic Charter of last August was a statement not of terms, but of principles. Their application, various as it must eventually be in meeting various aspirations has never been limited in its possible extent. Any misunderstandings arising out of Mr. Churchill's subsequent statement on the Atlantic Charter, and any feeling that its effects would be felt only in Europe, should vanish with the effective realization that the war is now worldwide and that India's name stands beside those of twenty-five other nations pledged to see it through to victory, and to construct upon that victory a peace on the broad principles of the historic Churchill-Roosevelt declaration..'—A.P.

SUBMARINE MENACE TO ATLANTIC COAST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.

The Navy Department reports that an American tanker is awash 60 miles south of Block Island off New England coast and says that the submarine menace to all Atlantic coast shipping is increasing.—Reuter.

A "Vijaya" (Victory) Yagya was started on Thursday in the Kumbh Mela at the Sangam, Allahabad, under the patronage of the Maharajah of Sonepur and the Maharaj Rana of Jhalawar for the success of Britain and her Allies The Yagya will continue till January 21.

Non-Violence As Political Weapon

Gandhiji Reserves Right To Civil Disobedience

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the position with me and others and I am prepared to accept the independence of my country at any moment it is available, whether it is during war or peace. My whole and only object is the attainment of the freedom of Hindustan. It does not matter if it is attained under the shadow of war. The only thing is that it should be real independence.

TO PARTICIPATE OR NOT IN WAR

Maulana Azad continued: "Mahatma Gandhi would have the Congress adopt the attitude that India cannot participate in this or any other war, adhering to the principle of non-violence. We were not prepared to accept that position because we were aware that the vast majority of our countrymen would not accept that position. We tried to persuade Mahatma Gandhi not to take the step he had taken and to postpone it in view of the fact that there was no prospect of any settlement being arrived at with the British Government. We were sure and we were not prepared to believe that the ruling classes of Britain would change their minds. It is true that whatever the country has achieved so far, is due to Mahatma Gandhi's leadership and our adherence to the principle of non-violence. It is, therefore, pointed out that logically we should pursue the same path and apply the principle of non-violence in all spheres of life. But it should not be forgotten that logic does not always rule life. In any case we were not prepared to accept the position that India should not defend herself with weapons."

TILL DEATH DO US PART

Continuing Maulana Azad said that although Mahatma Gandhi and other members of the Working Committee had differed, it had not affected their personal mutual relations in any way.

"The relationship between Mahatma Gandhi and us," he said, "is unique. There is nothing except death that can part us and the same is relationship for that matter between Mahatma Gandhi and the National Congress and the national life of this country."

Maulana Azad spoke for more than ninety minutes. In conclusion he ridiculed rumours that there is split in the Congress however great he may be, who is indispensable for the Congress. Great leaders like Dadhabhai Naoroji, Lokamanya Tilak or Pherozshah Mehta are no more with us. With their passing away, the Congress had not ceased to exist. We have done our bit to carry the Congress further and raise its stature. If you bring another resolution to retain my leadership, you will be doing a foolish thing. My advise to you is to accept this resolution.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF NON-VIOLENCE

"There is one thing on which all agree, that so far whatever has been achieved it has been due to non-violence. I see no reason why there should be a split on it now. Members are aware of the instructions issued by the Working Committee. There is the fullest scope for believers in out-and-out non-violence or otherwise for work. It should not be forgotten that there are millions in this country who are not members of the Congress, but, who, all the same, form the real strength of the Congress. You represent those Congressmen whose names are registered as Congressmen. I am one of the millions who are unregistered Congressmen. Finally there are some who say that there is no operative clause in the resolution There need not be an operative clause, because it is only an explanatory resolution.

PRAKASAM'S POSER

Mr. T. Prakasam asked whether Mahatma Gandhi's former statement that he would carry on Satyagraha on his own responsibility still held good, and also, if Mahatma Gandhi struck to the Bardoli resolution, what was his advice to Congressmen who are to follow him.

Position Regarding Satyagraha

Replying to Mr. Prakasam, Mahatma Gandhi said: "So far as Civil Disobedience is concerned, the Congress commands Gandhiji to do what he likes and to conduct it in a manner which he likes. That is the position.

"In Bardoli I had the intention that the House should be divided because if the House was predominantly non-violent then this resolution should be thrown out. But that was a hasty opinion of mine."

The Bardoli resolution, he added, sought to keep Civil Disobedience under his absolute control and it was a wise decision. "So long as I am alive and my mind is not paralysed, it is better they leave Civil Disobedience to the expert. After all, they would not be able to handle Civil Disobedience as effectively as I can. If I find Civil Disobedience has got to be embarked upon, I shall select from the many applicants which I am daily receiving. At present I do not know what to do. When and if I find that I should have Civil Disobedience, I will do it but if my arms are cut off I can do nothing. I want to render service to Englishmen. I want to render service to Japan, Russia and China. Such is the big conception of non-violence not merely out and out non-violence but this political non-violence.

I have asked the whole-hoggers of non-violence to remain neutral on the resolution but if I find that an attempt is made to divide the House, then I will advise them not to remain neutral but to support the resolution.

Step Back To Go Forward

As I had said before the Congress Working Committee have gone a step back. I know that Rajaji will not agree with me. He feels that I am totally wrong Pandit Jawaharlal may say that we have not gone back. I have full and equal right to hold my opinion and I do feel that we have gone a step back. But there is nothing wrong in it. We have every right to do so.

I feel that we have gone a step back because we want to go a step further.

I do not make this statement with any mental reservations. I want you to accept this resolution imperfect as it is. I want you to do so, because it reflects truely the Congress mind. It reflects exactly all the shades of opinion in the Congress. The position of the Congress is very great. The world is watching us. We may not realise it ourselves. It is true in India there are other parties also and the Congress may be taken as one of the many parties Nevertheless the fact remains that the eyes of the world are watching us.

There are some here and abroad who might be afraid that I was wanting to turn the Congress into a religious body. It is totally a wrong assumption and wrong fear. You have not been wasting your time for the last twenty years.

Friends were evidently pleased because of this resolution. I do not want you to displease them and I do not want the Congress to be ridiculed.

"Jawahar Is My Legal Heir"

"The idea that there has been a split or quarrel in the Working Committee is absolutely wrong." The difference between me and Jawaharlal Nehru is not a secret but this difference cannot separate us. The same is true about Sardar Patel, Rajaji and others.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is my legal heir. I am sure when I pass he will take up all the work I do. He is a brave and courageous man. Often he quarrels with me but when I am no more, he will know how to carry on the work.

Rajaji is my relative. You all know my relations with him."

NON-VIOLENCE V. AGGRESSION

Once again urging the House to pass the resolution whole-heartedly Mahatma Gandhi said: "This resolution is a mirror of the Congress. Herein is reflected the many views which Congressmen hold, despite the fact that I have been relieved of the burden of leading the Civil Disobedience movement. For those like Rajen Babu also there is room in the resolution. It is true they are worried because of the possibility of compromising non-violence. But they need not be worried. Ultimately it is non-violence that should pervade. Russia, China and all countries fighting should ultimately come to non-violence or they will become aggressors."

Jawahar "Pooh-Poohs" Story Of Differences

Moving the main resolution (Bardoli resolution), Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru said he agreed with every word of the resolution. Since the Working Committee passed it at Bardoli fortnight ago, so much had been said about it that there remained little for him to add thereto. Various persons had criticised it for various reasons but Pandit Nehru asserted that there was nothing in it with which any member of the A. I. C. C., whatever his views, could disagree.

Some confusion, however, had arisen from Mahatma Gandhi's letter to the Congress President and the Working Committee's resolution relieving Mahatma Gandhi of responsibility for leading the Satyagraha movement. Recently frequent references had been made to the differences and "groups" in the Working Committee and with one of the alleged groups his (Nehru's) name had also been associated.

Pandit Nehru humorously added he might divulge a secret and tell them that there were not only two or three groups but as many as fifteen groups (fifteen is the personnel of the Working Committee).

Pandit Nehru declared that it was a healthy sign that there must be differences of opinion. With the light thrown by each member of the Working Committee, they lighted the Congress path. Pandit Nehru said he was proud to move the resolution which would be seconded by Mr. Rajagopalachariar.

FREEDOM FIRST

Explaining the resolution Pandit Nehru said the time had passed when they could view the world situation through London's eyes. Now India's voice, too, had some weight. At this late stage the talk of coming to terms with the British Government was out of question. With a long story of grievances and injustices behind them, there could be no love between India and Britain. The relations between India and Britain had been very unhappy. There could be no love between India and Britain on account of bitter memories of the past 200 years.

There could be no hope of any settlement with Britain. Britain seemed blind to the realities of the situation. So long as India was not free, one could not dream of a settlement with Britain.

May be free India might throw her weight on the side of those countries with whom Britain may be in agreement but that did not mean a settlement with Britain. She had lost her opportunity of a settlement with India two and a half years ago.

RAJAJI SECONDS

After Pandit Nehru's speech Mr. Rajagopalachariar seconded the resolution without a speech saying that he would reserve his comments to his reply at the end of the debate.

The A. I. C. C. adjourned till 8-30 to-morrow morning, when the debate will be resumed

Socialist Amendment

Congress Socialists are waiting for the arrival of Acharya Narendra Deo when they will table an amendment on the lines of their statement issued yesterday.

Central Legislature

The 'United Press' learns that the Congress Party in the Central Assembly will attend the Budget session for one day only either during the last week of March or the first week of April.—United Press.

Allahabad Congress Volunteer Organisation

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 14.

The Allahabad City Congress Committee has decided to form a volunteer organisation for service of the citizens which will work in accordance with the principle of non-violence It will co-operate with other organisations and will not oppose the A. R. P. activities.—A.P.

MAHATMA PLEADS FOR BARDOLI RESOLUTION

Complete support for the Bardoli resolution was urged by Mahatma Gandhi in the course of an hour's speech.

He said, while his faith in non-violence was immense, he had placed non-violence before the Congress in a political sense. He tried non-violence in South Africa to solve a political problem. Non-violence was a political weapon in the hands of the Congress. It is a weapon that can be relied upon and can be wielded at times and discarded at times. If it is found that it is a good weapon then political wisdom demands that that weapon should be retained."

Mahatma Gandhi warned the members not to think that he (Gandhiji) was speaking from a plane which others were unable to reach.

After reiterating that he would not have 'Swaraj' at the cost of non-violence, Mahatma Gandhi came to the subject of the Bardoli resolution.

"I want you to accept this resolution. I cannot compel you, but I can reason with you. If I appeal to your reason and if I can carry you, then alone you will follow me. Remember you are faced with a situation when the Congress is forming itself into groups, canvassing support. I had said once that if I go to jail everyone should become his own commander."

PLEA FOR UNANIMOUS VERDICT

Emphasising the need for the A.I.C.C. to pass the Bardoli resolution unanimously Gandhiji said: "I had written very strongly when the Poona resolution was passed. I had said then that it was a mistake to have passed that resolution and I won't withdraw one word of what I then said. But now in the Bardoli resolution there is no room for any misunderstanding. While in Bardoli, I had a mind to get the House divide on this issue. But on second thoughts I felt it would be against non-violence. My non-violence teaches me that I should carry the people with me, only if they can come with me, because of my reasoning and as a result of their own judgment."

CONGRESS WILL NOT LOSE HIM

Proceeding Mahatma Gandhi assured the Congress that he would never do it any harm and during half a century of his public life he had done no harm to the Congress. "There is no question of your losing me. You can lose me only when I cease to exist or I talk of impracticable things. Even when I went out of the Congress, it was only to serve the Congress better. I have been true to my word. The recent belief that you have given me is also for the same purpose. I have been telling those friends, who wanted to go out of the Congress, not to do so but I may tell you that even if some people did leave the Congress, that will not be the end of the Congress. There is no man,

BARDOLI RESOLUTION

The Congress Working Committee passed the following resolution:—

"Fourteen months have elapsed since the Working Committee held their last meeting and during this period the world has fallen ever deeper into the abyss of war and rushed heading towards self-destruction. Members of the Committee have met again on their release from prison and given earnest thought to all the national and international developments during this fateful period of human history.

WAR AT INDIA'S FRONTIERS

The burden of guiding the Congress and the nation at this critical state when old problems assume a new significance and the war has approached the frontiers of India, bringing new problems in its train is heavy one which the Committee can only shoulder worthy with the full co-operation of the people of India.

The Committee have endeavoured to keep in view the principle and objectives for which the Congress has stood during these past many years and considered them in the larger context of world conditions and world freedom.

The Committee are convinced that full freedom for the people of India is essential even and more especially in the present state of world turmoil. Not only for India's sake, but for the sake of the world.

The Committee also hold that real peace and freedom can only be established and endure on the basis of world co-operation between free nations.

INDEPENDENCE MUST BE RECOGNISED

The Committee gave full expression to their attitude towards war in their statement issued on September 14, 1939, wherein they condemned the Nazi and Fascist aggression and expressed their willingness to help the cause of freedom and democracy, provided the objectives of the war were clearly stated and acted upon in so far as was possible in the present circumstances. If freedom and democracy were those objectives, then they must necessarily include the ending of imperialism and the recognition of the independence of India.

Subsequent pronouncements made on behalf of the British Government and their reactionary and oppressive policy made it clear that this Government was determined to maintain and intensify itst imperialist hold and exploitation of the Indian people. The British policy was one of deliberate insult to Indian nationalism, of a perpetuation of unrestrained authoritarianism and the encouragement of disruptive and reactionary elements. Not only has every offer made by the Congress for an honourable compromise been rejected but public opinion voiced by organisations regarded as moderate has also been flouted."

"The Congress was, therefore, compelled in order to defend the honour and elementary rights of the Indian people and integrity of the nationalist movement, to request Gandhiji to guide the Congress in the action that should be taken. Mahatma Gandhi desirous of avoiding embarrassment to his opponent, as far as possible, especially during the perils and dangers of war, limited the Satyagraha movement, which he started, to selected individuals who conformed to certain tests he had laid down. That Satyagraha has now proceeded for over fourteen months and about 25,000 Congressmen have suffered imprisonment, while many thousands of others who offered Satyagraha in the Frontier Province and elsewhere were not arrested.

The Committee desire to express their respectful appreciation of Gandhiji's leadership and of the response of the nation to it and are of opinion that this has strengthened the people throughout this period. The attitude of the British Government has been hostile to Indian freedom and it has functioned in India as a completely authoritarian Government insulting the deeply cherished convictions and feelings of the people. Neither the profession of freedom and democracy nor the perils and catastrophies that have come in the wake of war have affected this attitude and policy, and such changes as have taken place have been for worse.

AMNESTY AND PRONOUNCEMENTS

"The recent release of a number of political prisoners has no significance or importance and the circumstances attending it and the official pronouncements make it clear that it is not connected with any change of policy. The large numbers of detenus, who are kept in prison under the Defence of India Act without trial and whose only offence seems to be that they are ardent patriots, impatient of foreign rule and determined to achieve the independence of the country, still remain in prison. The recent arrests of prominent persons and their treatment in prison also indicate that the old policy is being pursued as before."

BACKGROUND OF DISTRUST

"While there has been no change in Britain's policy towards India the Working Committee must nevertheless take into full consideration the new world situation that has arisen by the development of the war into a world conflict and its approach to India The sympathies of the Congress must inevitably lie with the peoples who are the subject of aggression and who are fighting for their freedom, but only a free and independent India can be in a position to undertake the defence of the country on a national basis and be of help in the furtherance of the larger causes that are emerging from the storm of war. The whole background in India is one of hostility and of distrust of the British Government and not even the most far-reaching promises can alter this background nor can a subject India offer voluntary or willing help to an arrogant imperialism which is indistinguishable from Fascist authoritarianism. The Committee is, therefore, of opinion that the resolution of the A. I. C. C. passed in Bombay on September 16, 1940 holds to-day and defines the Congress policy still

Chinese Troops In Burma

Rangoon Has First Raid-free Morning

RANGOON, Jan. 15.

Preparations for co-operation with China are well in hand.

Advanced echelons of Chinese troops have arrived in Burma and Liaison between the Chinese and the British staffs proceeds.

RAID-FREE MORNING

Although an air raid warning was given in the early hours of the morning in Rangoon area, no enemy aircraft appeared near the city and no bombs were dropped. The All Clear was given after quarter of an hour.

It was the first time since early morning on January 4 that enemy aircraft did not attack the Rangoon area.

According to Rangoon radio a combined Army Headquarters and R. A. F. Communique says that during the day our aircraft reconnoitred enemy territory.

RAID VICTIMS

A Communique issued to-day by the Department of the Civil Defence Commissioner states that in addition to the casualties announced yesterday resulting from Japanese raids in the early hours of the morning, it is now learned that four people in the village received minor injuries.

USE POST AND NOT TELEGRAPH

The Rangoon radio announces that Indians resident in Burma, who desire to communicate with relatives or friends in India do so by way of a letter or postcard. The mail proceeds regularly and expeditiously to India whereas telegrams are frequently liable to be delayed.

Fires Started In Hamburg

R. A. F. Attacks Emden And Rotterdam Docks Also

LONDON, Jan. 15.

Aircraft of the Bomber Command were over north-west Germany in force last night, states an Air Ministry Communique on Thursday.

Hamburg, Emden and other German ports were bombed. At Hamburg, which was the main objective, very large fires were left burning in docks and shipyards.

Attacks were also made on the docks at Rotterdam and on enemy aerodromes in Holland

Five aircraft are missing Berlin Communique says:—

"British planes last night dropped bombs on several localities in the north German coastal area."—Reuter.

Americas Plan Hitler's End

Foreign Ministers Of Republics Confer At Rio-de-Janeiro

RIO-DE-JANEIRO, Jan. 15.

A Conference of Foreign Ministers of American nations conducted in four European languages, Spanish, Portuguese, French and English—opened here to-day and a stirring call was made by the United States Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, for solidarity against the Axis menace to the world.

ECONOMIC ISSUES

The composition of most of the delegations stresses above all the economic side and most of the Governments concerned do not appear to have thought it likely that the Conference will be called upon to examine questions of a military character as distinct from the political character.

GREATEST DANGER.

"The people of the Americas faced to-day the greatest danger they have ever confronted since they won their independence," declared Mr. Sumner Welles.

It was vitally important that all the shipping facilities of the Americas should be mobilised for the transport of strategic materials, he said. The United States was prepared to render financial and technical assistance where needed to alleviate injury to the domestic economy of any Republic resulting from the control of curbing of economic activities in the interests of common defence.

HITLERISM MUST END.

Making a final impassioned appeal for continental unity, Mr. Welles said: "The issue is clearly drawn. There can be no peace until Hitlerism and its monstrous parasites are utterly obliterated, until the Prussian and Japanese militarists have been taught in the only language they can understand that they will never again be afforded an opportunity of wrecking the lives of generation upon generation of men and women in every quarter of the globe.

POST WAR WORLD.

When that time comes men of goodwill must be prepared and ready to build with vision afresh upon new and lasting foundations of liberty, morality, justice, and by no means the least perhaps, intelligence. In the attainment of that great achievement, the measure of our devotion will be the measure of the world's regeneration."—Reuter.

When G. P. C. C. Will Meet At Bardoli

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 15.

A meeting of the G. P.C.C. will be held at Bardoli on 23rd and 24th January, under the presidentship of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.—A. P

Japanese Retreat From Changsha

Chinese Recapture Strategic River Town North Of Canton

CHUNGKING, Jan. 15.

The south bank of the Milo river is now completely clear of Japanese forces, says a Chinese "communique" to-day.

The "communique" says: "The last enemy remnants in the Changsha area were rounded up yesterday morning."

Attack On Encircled Japanese

"Hundreds of those who broke through the Chinese ring to recross the Milo river to the north bank were drowned by intensive Chinese rifle and machinegun fire. Japanese aircraft including over 30 bombers were busy all yesterday assisting enemy remnants to break out of the strong Chinese encirclement north of the Milo river.

Meanwhile, 300 lorries and five tanks were brought up from Yokoow for the same purpose. The Chinese, however, redoubled their attacks against the encircled Japanese.

In the north, the Chinese continued to advance towards an enemy stronghold 15 miles from Yochow on the north bank of the Yangtse river. Chinese mobile forces have taken Suihsien an important highway town in the northern part of Hupeh province.

In south China, the Chinese recaptured Lupao a strategic river town north of Canton. Meanwhile the enemy along the Canton-Kowloon Railway has been attacked by Chinese detachments with local successes.

Ten sections of the railway were destroyed during the operations.

No Japanese Troops In N. Indo-China

It was learned yesterday from Kweiling that northern Indo-China is now depleted of Japanese troops who must have been sent to Malaya, according to Chinese information here which estimated that there are 3,000 Japanese in Tongking and about 75 Japanese aircraft, about 1,000 Japanese between Hanoi and the Kwangsi border, 800 at Haiphong and another thousand around the main Japanese air field near Hanoi where 50 Japanese air field near Hanoi where 50 Japanese aircraft are located.

Heroic Defence Of Changsha

CHUNGKING: Foreign missionaries in Changsha confirm that the Japanese never entered the city and also that the Japanese set on fire a missionary hospital. As an example of the determined resistance of the Chinese, the missionaries state the General Liyuting the Defender of Changsha drew up his will before the battle and prepared to fall with the city. At one stage of the fighting, the Chinese defending the south gate of the city had only 19 men left but grimly held the gate until reinforcements arrived and saved the situation.—Reuter.

Premier Refutes Nazi Canard

BAGHDAD, Jan. 15

The Prime Minister of Iran has repudiated in strong terms the broadcast in Persian from Berlin and Tokyo alleging that the Moscow conversations were concerned with the partition of Persia according to a report received here.

The Broadcast stated that the news was taken from an unnamed neutral newspaper. Neither the country of origin, the language nor the name of the paper was given.

The Prime Minister referring to this declared that the report was entirely untrue and was contradicted by the terms of the treaty under negotiation which guaranteed the integrity of Persia. He emphasised the German sources of information were unreliable. —Reuter.

Total Blackout In City

BOMBAY, Thursday, 15.

The black-out in the city, especially in the southern part, is nearly a total blackout. But for the dim light of the street lamps on Thursday night by eleven o'clock the city was to all purposes, virtually a dead city.

Traffic closed early and restaurants and places of public amusement like the Taj, Green's, Majestic and other luxury hotels were closed ere it was midnight.

Most nocturnay joy-walkers preferred to keep indoors on account of darkness.

British Artillery Shells Halfaya

Axis Ammunition Dump Destroyed And Gun-emplacements Hit

LONDON, Jan. 15.

A British G. H. Q. Communique issued to-day states:

"Although the advance of our columns in the coastal sector about Mersa Brega was delayed in difficult country by strong resistance from defended localities, further south progress was made.

As on the previous day enemy air activity against our columns was on a considerable scale. Throughout the day our air forces carried out protective sweeps over the area of operations together with successful attacks on enemy concentrations of mechnised transport in the rear

ATTACK ON HALFAYA

In the Halfya area in co-operation with our Air Force British, South African and Polish artillery continued their bombardment of enemy defences as a result of which an important enemy ammunition dump was destroyed and a number of direct hits registered on gun emplacements. Under cover of this bombardment our infantry moved forward to new positions, which are now being consolidated in the face of increased enemy patrol and artillery activity"

ROME'S ADMISSION

ROME: A Communique states: "In the Sollum area an intensified attack enabled the enemy to occupy the sea area. A few bombs were dropped by British aircraft in Tripoli area."

GERMAN COMMUNIQUE

The German Communique referring to North Africa states:

Artillery fire against German and Italian bases in the area of Sollum continues with undiminished violence The enemy gained some local success.

Two-Men Tanks Which Proved Ineffective Earlier, Used

CAIRO, Jan. 15.

General Rommel has pressed into service around Aghella small Italian two-men tanks, it is learned here. The Italians themselves discarded these after last year's Libyan campaign.

The Axis forces near Aghella are well supplied with artillery especially anti-tank guns and are well dug in. It is their artillery and entrenchments rather than their armoured strength which have given British troops a fight in recent days.

MALTA RAIDED 17 TIMES IN A DAY

MALTA, January 15.

In the past 24 hours Malta had 17 alerts. There were 14 raids on Tuesday the greatest number so far in any single day.

An official communique states that bombs were dropped causing some damage and slight injury to one person.—Reuter.

70 Enemy Planes Raid London

LONDON, Jan. 14.

Seventy enemy machines, fighters and bombers, were engaged in one raid yesterday, though the damage done was slight, it was officially announced.

The formation, flying at a high altitude, was intercepted by British fighters.—Reuter

3 Men Of Destiny!

WAVELL,
HUTTON,
POWNALL—

They hold the key to the War Situation in the Far East.

Meet them in the next Sunday Edition of

The Bombay Chronicle

SUNDAY, JAN. 18.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Here is a beautiful poem written by a comparatively unknown Indian who should I feel be encouraged. It is from a book he has published called: "Dawn and other poems," but the piece I like is entitled "Hunger."

The starving men they walk the dusk,
With hunger in their eyes;
To them a lighted house is like
A lamp of paradise.

It is the window in the dusk,
That marks the drifter's coast;
It is the thought of love and light
That mocks the drifter most

Now I have been a starving man
And walked the winter dusk;
And I have known how life may be
A heaven and a husk .....

The fainting hands they pulled my sleeve,
And bade me curse the light;
But I had seen a rich man's face
That looked into the night.

A hungry face, a brother face,
That stared into the gloom,
And starved for life and starved for love
Within a lighted room!

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The name of this poet—for he has poetry in him is K. P. Appaji Rao. When I saw him, I understood something of the tragedy of my country. Perhaps it was just a poem that he wrote. He wrote from out of his soul, from out of a hungry stomach. Yes, this is the tragedy of India. Why doesn't some one come forward to help men like these?

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Friendly advice to my cinema friends, the RKO and the New Empire, who are showing "The Ramparts We Watch":—I went yesterday to book seats for this picture at the Empire. Just for fun I asked the booking clerk what sort of picture it was. "I don't know" he replied "it's probably some British picture." Now this is bad, because to call "The Ramparts" British is to damn it at the very start. So look sharp, RKO—your first bit of publicity has to be done inside your cinemas.

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NEWS FROM VICHY:

"Two more Frenchmen have been shot down in Paris for *illegal* possession of arms, it is officially announced by the German authorities".—Reuter.

The italics are mine for the word "illegal" is significant, specially as it comes via Berlin.

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Headline from yesterday's paper: "Indian Eggs for the U.K." Are we still only the geese that lay the.....eggs?

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Harbour Bar
Cocktail
Entertainment
Every evening

NO MORE KHAKI FOR POSTS & TELEGRAPHS!

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15.

For many years the uniform of the staff of the Posts and Telegraphs Department entitled to wear uniform has been made of Khaki drill. Owing to extremely heavy demands from the Defence Services it is no longer possible to obtain this material for civil requirements and it has, therefore, been decided to use "Grey Mazri" cloth for the uniformed staff of the Department.—A.P.

Ban Against Cochin Praja Mandal Lifted

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

COCHIN, Jan. 14.

The Cochin Government have withdrawn the order issued on January 3rd, prohibiting members of the Cochin State Praja Mandal and Cochin Karshaka Sabha from holding meetings without the permission of the Government.

Orders have been issued for release of those arrested in this connection.

CHANDERNAGORE:—His Excellency, M. Bonvin and Madame Bonvin with children left for Pondichery on Thursday.

Ann Sothern, Eleanor Powell, Red Skelton, John Carroll, Robert Young in 'Lady Be Good' at Metro.

"NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH" AT EXCELSIOR

Bob Hope And Paulette Goddard Together For Third Time

Reuniting Bob Hope, Paulette, Goddard and Director Elliott Nugent, the trio responsible for that smash laugh hit of a few seasons ago, "The Cat and the Canary", Paramount's new laugh special, "Nothing But the Truth", is at Excelsior Theatre from Friday (to-day)

In "Nothing But the Truth" Hope comes to us fresh from his hilarious adventures as a rookie in "Caught in the Draft". The lusty laughs over Hope's gags and antics as an infantryman, parachute jumper and tank driver still haven't died down yet. Now here he is again, this time in a story that is noted for its laugh-loaded situations. Paulette Goddard, who commutes from comedy to drama and back again. We last saw her on the screen, making our hearts thump faster as the female rogue of "Hold Back the Dawn", opposite Charles Boyer. Her appearance with Hope in "Nothing But the Truth" marks the third time this team has co-starred together. The first two films were "The Cat and the Canary" and "The Ghost Breakers". In those two pictures, you undoubtedly will recall, they proved themselves a smooth-working comedy team, perfectly suited for each other's style of comedy.

Taken from the famous stage comedy, "Nothing But the Truth" concerns a bet of 10,000 dollars made by a certain veracious young man that he can tell the truth for twenty-four consecutive hours. That's the basic idea of the plot, and it just seems to be fairly bursting with opportunities for screamingly funny situations. With Bob Hope in the role of that certain veracious young man who has to out-Washington to win that 10,000 dollars bet against Edward Arnold, Glenn Anders and Leif Erickson, the comedy should be uproarious.

SUNDAY SHOW AT METRO

On Sunday morning at 10 A.M. all comedy shorts programme consisting of Laurel & Hardy, Our Gang, Pete Smith Specialties, etc., etc.

Jodhpur Assembly Inaugurated

JODHPUR, Jan. 15

H. H. the Maharaja of Jodhpur performed to-day the inauguration ceremony of the Representative Advisory Assembly established on elected basis of 64 members. Forty-one are elected, nine nominated and 14 officials.

The Assembly was adjourned till February 26, after adopting one resolution by Mr. Prakash Chandra expressing loyalty and devotion to His Highness, and another by Rai Sahib Tansuk Vyas, expressing satisfaction at the splendid war efforts of the Jodhpur Governdent.—A.P.

CANDIDATES TO CHANGE CENTRES

Calcutta, Jan. 15.

Candidates for the Matriculation and Intermediate Examinations of the Calcutta University who have registered themselves for Calcutta, Asansol, Chittagong and other danger zones have been advised to change to centres in mofussil areas.—United Press.

With 60,000 tickets already sold a record crowd for English wartime soccer is anticipated for the Anglo-Scottish clash at Wembley in aid of Mrs. Churchill's Aid to Russia Fund." Members of the Russian Military Mission and Russian Trade Unions Delegation will be the guests of the Football Association.

YEAR'S BIG MUSICAL SCREENED AT METRO

Ann Sothern And Eleanor Powell In Feature Roles

Eleanor Powell, Ann Sothern and Robert Young join forces to bring one of the year's most attractive musicals to the screen in "Lady Be Good", at Metro from to-day (Friday.)

With Miss Powell again revealing an unmatched brilliance as a dancer, and Ann Sothern singing songs by the Gershwins, Jerome Kern and other hit composers, the picture unravels the story of a song-writing team, played by Miss Sothern and Young, whose success causes the husband to neglect his wife. Miss Powell, playing a Broadway dancer, contrives a plot, with the aid of John Carroll and Red Skelton, and a reconciliation is finally effected in a series of humorous situations.

Miss Powell's dancing hits a new high, outstanding among her numbers being a routine in which she shares honours with a trained dog. She also does a fast tap dance and a Boogie-Woogie number done to the accompaniment of five pianos.

Hitting a new stride as well is Ann Sothern. The picture introduces her as a singer for the first time since she signed with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and her version of "The Last Time I saw Paris" is one of the outstanding hits of "Lady Be Good."

"My Life With Caroline" At Capitol

"My Life With Caroline" starring Roland Colman and Anna Lee comes to the Capitol on Friday.

Anna Lee, lovely and vivacious British star, heads the featured cast as the wife, with Charles Winningr as her self-indulgent father and Reginald Gardiner and Gilberr Roland as two of her admirers.

Because of the pressure of business, Anthony Mason (Ronald Colman) can't spend as much time as he'd like with his wife Caroline. And she, living at various expensive resorts with her pleasure-seeking bon vivant of a father, finds herself falling in love with handsome young millionaires who have no trouble in convincing her that she's terriby misunderstood and unappreciated.

At an Idaho ski resort, Caroline has fallen in love with a rich young Argentine and it planning to divorce Anthony at once when Anthony arrives on the scene.

Aware of the scheme, Anthony pays assiduous attention to Caroline and adroitly tosses monkey —wrenches into the romantic works of the plot, with the result that Caroline sees the light and is reunited with her understanding spouse.

The role of the tolerant and comprehending Anthony gives Colman one of his finest parts to date, while Miss Lee, an outstanding favourite on the British screen, makes her American debut as the vacillating but charming Caroline.

There will be an extra show of "My Life With Caroline at the Capitol on Sunday morning at 10-30 at morning show prices.

"Great Guns" At Regal

"Great Guns" starring Laurel and Hardy stays on at the Regal for a third week.

An extra show of "Great Guns" at the Regal on Sunday morning at 10-30 at morning prices.

America Itself On Screen

'The Ramparts We Watch' At New Empire

Audiences will have their first opportunity to view the picture that has been called "America itself on the screen" when "The Ramparts We Watch", first full-length production of the March of Time, opens a run at the New Empire Theatre from Friday (to-day).

World premiered in Washington before an imposing group of government officials, diplomats and Army and Navy executives, the picture has already excited national comment on its daring techniques in production, theme and casting.

"No other picture I have ever can be compared to it", one comment ran, "because it seemed so different from the ordinary picture. It has the meaning and impact not of a movie but of a personal experience".

The techniques used in the film are revolutionary. The locale is the streets, homes, schools and hearts of a typical American community during 1914 and 1918 and the diplomatic chambers, battlefields and secret rendezvous of the world powers from 1914 to the present.

Fourteen hundred average people, of whom 73 have important speaking parts, relieve the profound national and human experience of the American people in the fact of World War 1. The great figures of that conflict and the later ones, who have again led the world to the brink of catastrophe play their own parts for the screen.

None of the cast of the film has ever faced a movie camera before. The majority had never even made a public appearance until they stepped into their "Ramparts" roles. Completely unprofessional, they were picked because they looked like real, honest-to-goodness folks and had experienced in their life some of the emotion they express in the film.

Paulette Goddard in 'Nothing But the Truth' at Excelsior.

The complete lack of acting artificialities and the substitution of sincerity by the cast gives the camera not a movie-like quality, but the feeling of a newsreel camera eavesdroping on the lives of actual people. Their performances match perfectly in authority and emotion the appearance in the film of such men as Woodrow Wilson, Theodore Roosevelt, Kaiser Wilhem, Haille Selassie and Adolph Hitler. These and other world figures are as much a part of the cast as players.

"The Ramparts We Watch" will have a vital effect on those who see it. It offers drama, suspense, bright touches of humor. Designed to show as simply as possible the relation of the last war with our present crisis, it does the job with complete authority and gentle humanity. America emerges from the period not as paragraphs from a dusty text book, but as a living people giving with their own actions a lesson in pride and courage.

"Man Hunt" At Palace

If you are looking for an adventure film, full of hrills and suspense, you will do well to go to Paace this week, where "Man Hunt", a 20th Century-Fox hit, is the current attraction. Boasting a strong cast headed by stars Walter Pidgeon and Joan Bennett, the picture packs a terrific Wallop. It is the most thrilling "chase" picture ever produced and it fraught with a gripping drama.

Saga Of Victory

Cavalcade Of Britain's Battles

A short-film that will command a distinctive place in the history of topical pictures is being released by the Film Advisory Board in Bombay to day. It is "The Battle For Britain", and it is only in the fitness of things coverage, being released at no less than eight different theatres in that it is being given the widest the various parts of the city and suburbs.

The theatres showing "The Battle For Britain" from to-day along with their respective feature films, are the Regal, Eros, Empire, Excelsior, Metro, Alexandra, Palace and Bandra Talkies.

The topical is a cavalcade of the great battle that Britain has fought—and won—through the ages, often against odds that were regarded as overwhelming. Of such, were Drake's victory against the Spanish ("Invincible") Armada and Nelson's over Napoleon's mighty fleet. Of such, too, was the war of 1914-18 against the Kaiser's forces. And such, beyond doubt, is the present Battle for Britain against the combined forces and treachery of Hitler's Germany, Mussolini's Italy and a jackboot-ruled Japan.

"The Battle For Britain" gives, in a series of inspiring spectacles, a magnificent account of the manner in which Britons, to a man, rally to the call of their Motherland; not just once, but every time, through the ages, as occasion demands.

There is much talk of harnessing the screen to War Effort. Here is how it can—and should—be done. "The Battle For Brltain" is thrilling entertainment and imaginative, sure-fire propaganda, for the reason that it never smells of propaganda. It is a brilliant historical cavalcade, and a topical that will make film history for India.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Civil Appointments

The following appointments were announced in the Bombay Government Gazette of January 15:—

Capt. A. Fitzgerald, Irish Guards, has been appointed Aide-de-Camp to Governor of Bombay from 6th January 1942.

With effect from the 3rd January 1942, Mr. H. K. Kirpalani, C.I.E., I.C.S., to officiate as Chief Secretary to Government of Bombay, Political and Services Department, vice Mr. G. F. S. Collins.

Mr. K. D. Tinaikar to officiate as District Deputy Collector, Belgaum, vice Mr. J. A. Saldanha reverting.

Mr. S. P. Bhatkal, Officiating Superintendent of Police, Bombay City is granted leave for one month from 1st January 1942.

Mr. P. V. Raje, Inspector of Police, Bombay City, to officiate as Superintendent of Police, Bombay City, vice Mr. S. P. Bhatkal.

Mr. S. P. Bhatkal, on return from leave, to officiate as Superintendent of Police, Bombay City, reverting Mr. P. V. Raje.

Mr. R. V. More on return from leave, to be Deputy Superintendent of Police, Satara, vice Mr. M. G. Wagh, transferred.

Mr. M. G. Wagh, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Satara, on relief, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Ahmednagar, vice Mr. D. H. Heale, proceeded on leave.

Mr. D. H. Heale, on return from leave to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Poona, vice Mr. G. R. Malpathak transferred.

Mr. G. R. Malpathak, Officiating Deputy Superintendent of Police, Poona, on relief, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent of Police, East Khandesh, vice Mr. B. A. Rowe, transferred.

Mr. B. A. Rowe, Assistant Superintendent of Police, East Khandesh, on relief, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Ahmedabad, vice Mr. G. H. Anklesaria.

Mr. G. R. Malpathak, Inspector of Police, Thana, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent of Police, Poona, vice Mr. S. A. T. Brown proceeding on leave.

Mr. S. A. T. Brown, on return from leave, to officiate as District Superintendent of Police, Ratnagiri, vice Mr. J. S. Bharucha transferred.

Mr. J. S. Bharucha, District Superintendent of Police, Ratnagiri on relief to be Executive Officer of the Regional Transport Authority for the North Deccan Region, Nasik, vice Mr. D. W. B. Carnaghan transferred.

Mr. D.W.B. Carnaghan, Executive Officer of the Regional Transport Authority for the North Deccan Region, Nasik, on relief, to officiate as Superintendent of Police, G.I.P. and M. & S. M. Railways, vice Mr. A. M. MacDonald transferred.

Miss Catharine Margaret Garrett to be Honorary Superintendent of the Belgaum Leper Hospital, from 1st November 1941.

All-India Weather

POONA: Jan. 15.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures upto 8 a.m. on 15th January, 1942:—

Calcutta 82, 57; Cuttack 86, 61; Ranchi 80, nil; Patna 77, 53; Lucknow 75, 49; Delhi 69, 41; Lahore 61, 40; Srinagar 36, 30; Peshawar 64, 44; Karachi 76, 57; Nagpur 85, 58; Kodaikanal 63, 49; Bombay 82, 70; Poona 88, 60; Hyderabad Dn. 85; 61; Bangalore 81, 62; Madras 84, 70; Shillong 61, 40; Darjeeling 50, 36; Mussoorie 53, 37; Simla 51, 33; Pachmarhi 75, 55; Mahableshwar 73, 55; Ootacamund 70, 43.—A. P.

STUDENTS AND THE WAR

Mr. Balram Singh Srivastava, Gen. Secretary, U. P. Students' Federation, in the course of a statement says:—

A section of students recently assembled at Patna, passed a resolution characterising the present war as peoples' war. They have gone to the extent of saying that "it is wrong to say that we cannot do any thing till we are free or till we are granted such and such demands."

Lest these declarations might create misunderstandings both in India and abroad, I must make it clear that this is not the view of the students of India as expressed in their Conference held at Patna under the presidentship of Mr. Yusuf Meherally.

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WEEK-END RACING AT MAHALAXMI

ACCEPTANCES FOR FOURTH DAY OF BOMBAY WINTER MEETING

The following are the Acceptances for the Fourth Day of the Second Meeting, to be run at Mahalaxmi, on Saturday, January 17:—

THE MELTON PLATE. Dist.—7 furlongs.

Young Tariq 8-7, Wavell 8-5, Pukar 8-5, Umeim 7-12, Time Step 7-12, Riman 7-12, Wafiyan 7-12, Sukab Ramzi 7-12, Sultan 7-12, Wellington 7-12, Golden Free 7-12, Duwish al Furat 7-12.

THE CONSOLATION HANDICAP (Div. II). Dist.—6 furlongs.

Black Magic 9-2, Mornas 9-2, Kanchanmala 8-13, Another Devi 8-12, Brelan 8-6, Oil Can 8-6, Floataloan 8-6, Lens 8-5, Smara 8-2, Major Barbara 8-2, Chowrangi 8-0, Honor 8-0, A La Grande 8-0, Barnegat 7-12, Kamala 7-12, How's That 7-7.

THE KHANDALA PLATE (Div II). Dist.—1 mile 1 furlong.

Aircraft 9-2, Steel Blue 9-0, Mohanmala 8-11, Eminent 8-11, Mahboob's Choice 8-11, Pashwanji 8-4 Well Masked 8-7, Marsh Morn 8-7 Rubicon 8-4, Mexican Mini 8-0, Eastern Magic 8-4, Come True 8-0, Rose of Baroda 8-0, Full Faith 8-0, Dimples 7-12, Sit Fast 7-12.

THE JENNINGS PLATE. Dist.—1 mile.

Sunny Dan 9-0, Black Magic 8-11, Red Flower 8-9, Star of Baroda 8-7, Rose of Dewas 7-7, Lakhpat 8-4, Osman Pasha 7-9, Miss O. K. 8-4, Shahenshah 8-2, Ginger Biscuit 8-2, Ishtay 7-9, Amulet 7-9.

THE KHANDALA PLATE (Div. I). Dist.—1 mile, 1 furlong.

Trusty 9-4, Flower of Gwalior 9-0, Sammy Brass 9-0, Bright Lad 8-11, Pierre 8-11, Pay Master 8-11, Hectic 8-7, King's Wine 8-9, Masked Raider 8-9, Tyrian Queen 8-7, Rosetta 8-7, Dry Sherry 8-4, What's Yours 8-4, Tyranny 8-4, Scottish Star 8-0, Tap Dance 7-11, Queen of Sheeba 7-11, Inside Information 7-7.

THE VICTORY CUP. Dist.—(About) 1 1/2 miles.

Steel Helmet 9-11, Shalivahan 8-5, Star of Gwalior 9-2, Elilaw 8-7, Avon Song 7-11, Cavalier 7-7, Linguaphone 7-7, Monte Carlo 7-4.

THE DELHI PLATE. Dist.—1 1/4 miles.

Rabdan 9-5, Snapper 9-2, Can You 9-0, Tamim Al Khair 9-5, Chandrajeet 9-2, Prince Mahmud 9-0, Muwaffaq Al Ilah 8-5, Khalaf Majnun 9-0, Subhi Jazira 8-11, Metro 8-10, Nassar 8-7, Thameen 8-7, Prince Suri 8-5, Star Brilliant 8-0, Taj Subhan 7-13, Ubayan Hadi 7-13, Al Faseel 7-11, Saif Bahadur 7-11, Romantic Prince 7-11, Anwat Dahman 7-11, Almaroof 7-9, Faraj Allah 7-9, Dalil Al Iraq 7-7.

THE YARMOUTH PLATE. Dist.—7 furlongs.

Golden Fawn 9-4, Meddlesome 8-11, Fable 8-0, Flower of India 9-2, Gipsy Girl 7-10, Furore 8-13, Hot Bun II 8-11, Lotharic 8-7, Marcheux 8-7, Cockpit 8-7, Mormon 8-6, Neocell 8-6, Fortunate Lad 8-0, Glenprosen 8-0, Cougar 7-10, Houdini 7-7.

THE CONSOLATION HANDICAP (Div. I). Dist.—6 furlongs.

Brother Scribe 9-4, Silk Apron 9-0, Winlad 8-13, Marina 8-12, Faiz 8-11, Highla 8-9, Prince Winooka 8-4, Miss Vesington 8-6, Bastion 8-6, Tiger Kid 8-5, Tregenna 8-4, Suryakumar 8-1, Lidsdown 8-0, Panna Prince 8-0, Alan-A-Dale 7-11.

Track Notes

IMPRESSIVE WORK BY ELILAW AND GOLDEN FAWN

Flower Of Gwalior And Mormon Also Please On Track

The following track-work has been noted in connection with the fourth day of Bombay second winter meeting.

TAMIM AL KHAIR (Davison) asserted superiority over STAR BRILLIANT (R. B.) when travelling nine furlongs on the inner grass in 2 mins. 13 secs.

RABDAN (Marrable) held SNAPPER (Britt) in a gallop over nine furlongs on the race grass. Time 2 mins. 15 secs.

GOLDEN FAWN (late Bashir) (Marrable) was well in front of SNOW WHITE (Britt) when covering seven furlongs on the race grass in 1 min. 32 secs. The former should win the Yarmouth Plate.

ENGAGED (Evans) and FURORE (Burn) covered six furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 18 1/5 secs.

ELILAW (Davison) did a smashing nine furlongs on the tan in company of GREAT DIVIDE (A. Thompson) and covered nine furlongs in 1 min 58 secs. A winning display.

WAVELL (B. Macquade) did seven furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 43 secs.

OSMAN PASHA (R.B.) and HECTIC (R. B.) negotiated nine furlongs on the tan in 2 mins 5 secs.

MAHBOOB'S CHOICE (R. B.) and PASHWANJI (R. B.) took 2 mins. 7 secs. to cover nine furlongs on the tan.

GREETINGS (Sibbritt) showed out from STEEL HELMET (Britt) and SHALIVAHAN (Marrable) when doing nine furlongs on the race grass in 1 min. 57 1/2 secs. The first-named should be considered in the chief event.

SURYAKUMAR (Sibbritt) completed six furlongs on the race grass in 1 min. 20 secs.

ALAN-A-DALE (F. Shah) held LENS (R. B.) in a gallop over six furlongs on the race grass. Time 1 min. 20 secs.

SUBHI JAZIRA (Jadhav) traversed ten furlongs on the race grass in 2 mins. 31 secs.

MORMON (Sibbritt) moved over seven furlongs on the race grass and clocked 1 min. 32 secs.

GOLDEN FREE (Sibbritt) finished seven furlongs on the inner grass in 1 min. 25 1/2 secs.

PUKAR (Britt) was speedier than DUWISH AL FURAT (R. B.) when travelling over seven furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 28 1/2 secs.

ROSE APPLE (Brace) held DRY SHERRY (Md. Khan) in a run over a mile on the tan and recorded 1 min. 51 secs.

SILK APRON (Brace) moved freely over six furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 21 secs.

LINGUAPHONE (Roberts) was too good for HOW'S THAT (R. B.) in a gallop over ten furlongs on the tan. Time 2 mins. 15 secs. Noteworthy.

PUSHPAMALA (Roberts) held PRINCE SURI (Jadhav) when covering ten furlongs on the tan in 2 mins. 30 secs.

ALMAROOF (Peacock) covered nine furlongs on the inner grass in 2 mins. 14 secs.

GINGER BISCUIT (Davison) disposed of TYRANNY (R. B.) when covering a mile on the race grass in 1 min. 50 1/2 secs.

VANDYKE (Brace) moved freely in company of COCKPIT (Md. Khan) and covered seven furlongs on the race grass in 1 min. 30 secs.

FLOWER OF GWALIOR (Roberts) finished ahead of TRUSTY (Jadhav) and pleased when recording 2 mins. 2 secs. to cover nine furlongs on the race grass.

MASKED RAIDER (Jones) was moving freely when holding MARSH MORN (R. B.) in a gallop over nine furlongs on the tan and clocked 2 min. 6 secs.

MUWAFFAQ AL ILAH did ten furlongs on the tan in 2 mins. 33 secs. PRINCE MAHMUD (R. B.) joined him at the seventh furlong post. The pair were not unduly extended and covered the last seven furlongs in 1 min. 47 secs.

WINLAD (Jones) held CHOWRANGHI (Md. Khan) when travelling seven furlongs on the race grass in 1 min. 22 secs.

INTER-PROVINCIAL HOCKEY TOURNEY

CALCUTTA, Jan. 15.

At its meeting yesterday, the Council of the Bengal Hockey Association adopted a resolution expressing its unanimous opinion that, having regard to the difficult times and in view of the fact that quite a number of Associations might not be able to enter a team for the Inter-Provincial Hockey Tournament, due to take place at Lahore in February, the Indian Hockey Federation should not have decided to hold the tournament this year.

The Council expressed the further opinion that Bengal definitely will not be in a position to enter a team, not only because the province has been declared an emergency area, but also because most of the players being engaged in war work will find it impossible to get the necessary leave.—A. P

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PUNJAB BEAT LUCKNOW

ALIGARH, Jan. 14.

The Punjab University defeated the Lucknow University by four goals to nil in the Inter-Varsity Hockey Tournament (North Zone).—A P.

Bengal Greets Deodhar

CALCUTTA, Jan. 15.

The Bengal Cricket Association a telegram to the Secretary of the Maharashtra Cricket Association on the occasion of the Birthday celebration of Prof. D. B. Deodhar when festival match was played at Poona specially arranged for the occasion says:

"Prof. Deodhar's 50th birthday celebration through happy medium selected by you is just as it should be. It is dignified cricketing compliment to the most glorified of living Indian cricketers. May God spare Deodhar long to serve Indian cricket. His has been a great innings, faultless and charming".—A P.

Entries For Br. Classics

LONDON, Jan. 15.

Entries for the substitute Classic races in 1942 reveal that His Majesty the King is represented in all the five races. His Sun Chariot, unbeaten filly, is entered for the St. Leger, the Thousand Guineas, the Oaks, the Derby and the unbeaten Colt, Big Game is nominated for the St. Leger, the Two Thousand Guineas and the Derby.

Fifty-nine have been entered for Oaks to be run on May 15th, 56 for the Derby on May 25th, 72 for the St. Leger on September 1 and 54 for the Thousand Guineas.—Reuter.

Shamdasani's Case Against Directors, Officers And Auditors Of Central Bank Of India

At the further hearing of the case filed by Mr. P. D. Shamdasani against the Directors, Officers and Auditors of the Central Bank of India Ltd., in respect of Balance Sheet, ending as at December 31st, 1939, before Mr. M. A. F Coelho Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court on Wednesday evening.

Interesting question as to the distinction between the Reserve Fund and contingency fund rose for determination.

Mr. Shamdasani submitted that a reserve fund represented un-divided profits accumulated during the past years. The same was "inter alia" the purpose of the following. For equalising dividends in providing unforeseen losses etc

Mr. Shamdasani further submitted that a contingency fund was a fund for contingencies such as foreseen losses in respect of bad debts or depreciation of investments etc.

Motion For Injunction Against Managing Partner

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla).

Sir Shamdarii B Bilimoria and Another Plaintiffs.

Dinshaw D Shroff and Another. ..... Defendants

This was a notice of motion taken out by the first Defendant for an injunction restraining the Plaintiffs from preventing him from attending to the income-tax matters of clients of the firm and for other ancillary interlocutory reliefs.

It was the preliminary off-shoot of a suit filed by Sir Shapoorji Bilimoria and his son Bhicaji for dissolution of the well-known firm of Messrs. S. B. Bilimoria and Co., Registered Accountants and Auditors, by the Court under Sec. 44 of the Indian Partnership Act.

The argument on the notice of motion went on for several hours and is still proceeding. When the Court rose for the day, Mr. Coltman was addressing it. The argument of the matter will be proceeded with tomorrow

The Advocate-General, Mr. M. C. Setalvad, instructed by Messrs. Amarchand and Mangaldas appeared for the first Defendant in support of the notice of motion.

Mr. K. M. Munshi with Mr. R. J. Kolah instructed by Messrs. Malvi Ranchoddas, and Co., appeared for the second Defendant

Mr. F. J. Coltman instructed by Messrs. Merwanji Kola and Co., appeared for the Plaintiffs to oppose the notice of motion.

Raichur Gumastas On Strike

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAICHUR, Jan. 13.

Business in the Gunj of this place came to a standstill as the Gumastas (clerks) of the merchants in the Gunj are on strike for the past three days. It is learnt that one of the market rules requires the weighing and measuring clerks to obtain licence from the Market Committee and that they should work on the remuneration fixed by it and not as servants of the merchants. But, till recently such licences were being issued to the servants (clerks) of the merchants also. But the rule having been enforced now it is learnt that the clerks feel that it is impossible for them to make both ends meet with the prescribed remuneration to work under these conditions. They want the original procedure to be followed.

Latest information received is that the matter is being settled, amicably.

Handloom Weavers' Plight In Bangalore

There were about 10,000 looms working in Bangalore-city before the war and the total population of the weaver-community in Bangalore is about 50,000. On account of the abnormal rise in the prices of silk and yarn, about half the number of looms are at present idle.

There is thus a great distress among the weavers' community at Bangalore. The Bangalore Municipality is thinking of starting some relief measure by organising hand-spinning among the affected population. They are proposing to sanction about Rs. 10,000 for this purpose. But, the community could not wait for their daily food. The merchants of Bangalore who had formerly made their profits by the labour of these people, have therefore, come forward to feed them. They have arranged to distribute one or two tickets to each weaver's family per day on the strength of which the person bringing such tickets is served with meals at one of three or four Dharmashalas in the city. About two thousand people are thus fed every day with cooked Ragi flour and Rasam.

Industrial Disputes In British India

25,000 WORKERS AFFECTED

January 16.

Seventy-one industrial disputes resulting in the loss of 1,85,506 working days occurred in British India in the quarter ending March 31, 1941. The number of workers involved was 25,945. During the corresponding period in the previous year the number of disputes was 128 involving 273,990 workers and resulting in a loss of 4,663,016 working days.

Out of the 71 disputes during the quarter under review, 30 related to cotton woollen and silk mills, six to engineering Workshops and one to Mines. In 44 of the disputes, or in 62 per cent. the demand related to wages. Of the disputes, 13 were successful, 23 partially successful, 32 unsuccessful and three were still in progress at the end of the quarter

PERMANENT RELIEF FUND IN KOREA STATE

In order to meet scarcity conditions in the State on account of the partial failure of the seasonal crops this year the Korea Durbar have been pleased to grant a remission of annas 3 per rupee to the tenants of the State Khalsa in the Gauntiyai and Kham villages in the land revenue payable by them in the year 1942. The Durbar have also been pleased to establish a permanent Famine Relief Fund and have placed a sum of Rs. 30,000 to the credit of this Fund. A Committee has been appointed to administer this Fund so as to alleviate the scarcity of grain in the State.

BIRLA'S VENTURE

Automobile Factory At Port Okha

CALCUTTA, Jan. 15.

A project for the manufacture of automobiles in India has been initiated at Okha in Baroda State by the Birla's.

The operation will, for the present, be confined to turning out trucks for which the technical collaboration of an American manufacturing firm has been secured. The assembling plant has already been secured.

The authorised capital of the Company, it is understood, will be Rs. 10 crores.—United Press.

CALCUTTA SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

University's Decision To Keep Open Where Protective Measures Are Taken

CALCUTTA, Jan. 15.

A conference of heads of institutions in the city and suburbs and members of the Senate and Syndicate of Calcutta University this afternoon expressed the opinion that all educational institutions for boys in the danger zones, in which protective measures had been taken in accordance with the directions issued by the Government and the University should be reopened on January 19.

Other institutions in the area would resume their activities as soon as protective measures had been adopted.—A. P.

'INDIAN SOLDIERS SECOND TO NONE'

CALCUTTA, Jan. 15.

"The Indian soldiers of the present day have proved once again that they are second to none in the world," declared Maj. Mahomed Akbar Khan, while broadcasting a talk on "War and the Indian soldier", to-night from the Calcutta station of All-India Radio.

The major has seen much of the last as well as the present world war.

The major said that it was apparent from the rousing welcome that they received from the French on their landing at Marseilles that France had not forgotten the contribution of the Indian soldiers towards the final victory in the last war.—A. P

MUSLIM NATIONAL GUARDS

Ban On Moledina Lifted

The following resolutions were passed at a meeting of the Working Committee of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League:—

"The Working Committee take the view that Mr. Yusuf Moledina committed breach of the rules of the Muslim National Guards' Organisation and also the rule 67 of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League by associating himself with the Muslim Radical Party, which was a political organisation, but as he expressed regret and assured the Committee of his loyalty to the Muslim League and as he agrees not to belong to any other political organisation, the Committee, in consultation with Salar-e-Suba, removes for the remaining period the ban imposed upon him by the Salar-e-Suba and is also of opinion that no further action is necessary against him."

"The Working Committee has considered the resignation of such members of the Muslim National Guards as have resigned. They are of opinion that it was not the right course for them to adopt, while the matter was actually pending before the Committee. On further consideration these National Guards have reached the conclusion that the course adopted by them was not the right one and some of them have already withdrawn their resignations. Such of them as have not already withdrawn their resignations should do so now and the matter should be closed."

Organising Next League Session

LUCKNOW, Jan. 15.

In pursuance of the decision to hold the next session of the All-India Muslim League at Allahabad during Easter holidays the Working Committee of the Provincial Muslim League has constituted an organising committee to make all arrangements. The committee consists of Nawab Ismail Khan, Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman, Raja of Mahmudabad, Syed Aizaz Rasool, Mr. Rizwanullah and Mr. Zahoor Ahmad with powers to co-opt twenty others from Allahabad. The Reception Committee for the Conference will consist of all the members of the U. P Muslim League Council and Presidents and Secretaries of the District and Town Muslim Leagues

Synchronising with the All-India Muslim League a Women's Conference will also be held at Allahabad.—A. P.

Madras Govt.'s Scheme To Give Temporary Relief

MADRAS, Jan. 15.

A scheme has been drawn up by the Government to give temporary relief to persons who may be rendered homeless by enemy attacks on Madras City. Twenty-five rest centres have been selected for this purpose, spread over the whole of Madras City. The location of one or more additional centres just outside Madras City is under consideration

The Government will meet all expenditure connected with the rest centres and they have made arrangements, with the co-operation of various organisations for the provision of food.

EVACUATION RUMOURS

The Government learn, states a press note, that several rumours about the evacuation of the population of the Madras City are still current in spite of the denial published in the Press Note issued on 8th January, 1942. The Government think it necessary to repeat that all rumours regarding the evacuation of the European population as distinct from the Indian population of Madras are utterly false.—A. P.

Indian Eggs For England

CALCUTTA, Jan. 15.

A further trial consignment of about 6,000 eggs has been sent to the United Kingdom in order to find out whether Indian eggs will suit the consumers there and to carry out investigations relating to suitable methods of preservation and containers.

The possibilities of maintaining a continuous flow of graded eggs from India to the United Kingdom will be explored on receipt of a report from the Ministry of Food in England on the consignment recently sent.—A. P.

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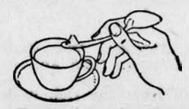
Matunga, Bombay.



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YARN FOR HANDLOOM INDUSTRY

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15.

The recent decline in the price of yarn, it is stated here, has started the rumour that the proposal to hold a meeting of the expanded Advisory Panel of the textile industry has been abandoned.

The rumour is officially contradicted here, and it is made clear that the meeting of the panel called for January 20th will be held as arranged on that date.

It is explained that although the price of yarn has declined in recent weeks, it is still very much higher than the pre-war level and its present index number is 200 compared to the pre-war period

The conference among other things will consider ways and means of making yarn available to handloom weavers at reasonable prices.—A. P.

It is understood that an All-India Conference of National Savings has been convened to meet at New Delhi on January 17 under the chairmanship of Sir Jeremy Raisman, Finance Member to the Government of India. Representatives of Provincial Governments, National Defence Loan Committees and also representatives of certain Indian States will attend.—United Press.

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IN PHILIPPINES:

JAPANESE FORCES FLUNG BACK

Hostile Forces Locked In Fierce Battle In Borneo

LONDON, JAN. 15.

Following their reverse in the Philippines announced yesterday, Japanese forces, attacking General MacArthur's troops holding the Balanga Peninsula, North-west of Manila, were again flung back with heavy losses.

Two attacks well supported by artillery and aircraft were repelled by American and Filippino troops, it is officially announced in Washington. American and Filippino casualties were again comparatively small.

In the wild mountainous country borders of Borneo and Sarawak, Dutch and Japanese troops are locked in a fierce new battle.

Fighting has flared up following a vigorous Dutch counter-attack against Japanese troops who have invaded the territory of the White Rajah, Sir Charles Vyner-Brooke.

Dutch and American bombers attacked the Japanese on their newly-won base at Tarakan. They bombed troops on land and a naval force engaged in landing operations.

The Japanese will not get one drop of oil from the rich wells of Tarakan. This is emphasised in an authoritative statement issued in Batavia describing how the installation was completely wrecked by the heroic garrison of the island.

In China the Japanese have launched a new offensive west of Canton. A Chungking communique says that they are attacking Chinese positions at the confluence of the north and west rivers. The Japanese casualties in the battle of Changsha are placed at 45,000 killed and wounded. Some 25,000 Japanese dead have been found on the battle field.

REIGN OF TERROR

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.

Following is the text of the War Department communique based on reports received up to Wednesday:

"PHILIPPINES THEATRE: Commanding General of the United States Army Forces in the Philippines has advised the War Department of the publication of the following proclamation in Manila newspapers over the signature of the Commanding General of the Japanese Army of occupation. In the Philippines:

"Warning: (1) Anyone who inflicts or attempts to inflict injury upon Japanese soldiers or individuals shall be shot to death.

(2) If the assailant or the attempted assailant cannot be found we will hold ten influential persons as hostages who live in or about the street of the municipality where the event has happened.

(3) Officials and influential persons shall pass this warning on to your citizens and villages as soon as possible and should prevent these crimes before they happen on your own responsibilities.

(4) Filippinos should understand our real intentions and should work together with us to maintain public peace and order in the Philippines.

Death Penalty

In addition a radio announcement from Tokyo was made which stated that the Japanese authorities in Manila had decreed the death penalty for any of a list of acts detrimental to the security of the Japanese armed forces.

The penalty is to be inflicted irrespective of the nationality or race of the persons responsible.

The acts listed in the announcement included disturbing of the peace, violation of military orders, espionage, interference with communications, damage to military property, concealment of requisitioned goods and circulation of rumours concerning the Japanese forces.

The severity of these official pronouncements is in marked contrast to the terms of cajolery used in leaflets dropped by Japanese aviators prior to the occupation of Manila.

These leaflets promised Filippinos freedom from any oppression and assured them of the friendliest intentions on the part of the Japanese.

In these leaflets natives were assured that the Japanese soldiers were coming as friends, not as conquerors and would free them from the so-called oppressing of the White Race.

There is nothing to report from other areas."

U. S. Assets Destroyed Or Removed

The U. S. treasury announced that American authorities destroyed or removed "many millions dollars worth" of assets in the Philippines to prevent their falling in the hands of the Japanese

The treasury has disclosed that prior to the evacuation of Manila, President Roosevelt delegated to Mr. Francis B. Sayre United States High Commissioner in the Philippines sweeping authority under the new War Powers Act to dispose of any assets which might be useful to the Japanese.

No exact figures are available and no hint is given where the valuables may have been stored.

The Senate and the House of Representative conferees to-day agreed to legislation to vest the control of the United States Civilian defence programme in Mr La Guardia, Mayor of New York and to give him 100 million dollars (about 25 million pounds) for the purpose.

Increasing Threat To Singapore

General Wavell who, it was announced in Batavia to-day, arrived in the Dutch East Indies to set up headquarters as the Allied Generalissimo faced to-night an ever increasing threat to Singapore.

Tokyo claims that Japanese troops have reached the city of Tampin on the Malaccan border, 120 miles from Singapore Island. Other enemy forces, it is claimed entered Seremban, 40 miles north of Malacca, 150 miles from Singapore and Serpang on the coast.

The Singapore communique makes no mention of land fighting but authoritative information in London shows that the British retreat continues. The present position of the British advanced forces are not specified.

Violent Raids

Japanese planes are raiding Singapore with increased violence as the Japanese advance gives them nearer bases.

General Pownall, General Wavell's Chief of Staff, inspected members of the N.E.I. Air Force at a Malayan aerodrome, it is learned here.

General Pownall was received by Lieutenant Colonel Van Gulik, Commander of the N.E.I. Air Force in Malaya.

The following delayed telegram from Reuter's correspondent at Sandakan in British North Borneo was received this morning.

"All is quiet in Sandakan the capital of British North Borneo, following the Japanese occupation of Beaufort on the West Coast of the island on January 3.

Wireless communication has been cut off between the West Coast and here since the occupation.

NOTE: Sandakan on the East Coast of Borneo is about 180 miles north-west of Beaufort but is separated from it by a range of mountains.—Reuter.

Dacca College Order

Hostel Boarders Asked To Abstain From Puja And Cow Slaughter

DACCA, Jan. 15.

Dr. M. Ahmed, Principal of the Dacca Intermediate College, has issued a notice stating that neither the performance of 'puja' with images nor sacrifice of cows by Muslim boarders will be permitted in the College Hostel premises as, in his opinion, performance of 'puja' with images by Hindu boarders and sacrifice of cows by Muslim boarders in the hostel premises may wound the religious susceptibilities of Muslim and the Hindu boarder respectively. The principal further States that as Hindu and Muslim boarders live in the same building, both Hindu and Muslim boarders, should abstain from observing such of their religious rites as are likely to wound the feelings of their co-religionists.—A. P.

INDIA TO BE NEW ARSENAL

Relieved Of Operational Responsibilities

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15.

THE COMMAND OF ALL BRITISH AND INDIAN LAND FORCE IN IRAQ AND IRAN HAS PASSED FROM THE INDIAN COMMAND TO THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF MIDDLE EAST, GENERAL SIR CLAUDE AUCHINLECK, ANNOUNCES A 'COMMUNIQUE'.

This change, which has been necessitated by recent developments in the course of the war, is in accordance with the policy of ensuring co-ordinated command in each strategic area of major importance.

The position thus is that the outer defences of India, both east and west, are in the hands of two distinguished soldiers, who, having both very recently been Commanders-in-Chief in India, are in an exceptional position to view the situation with full appreciation of India's point of view.

OUTSTANDING DISCOVERIES

Two soldiers who have emerged as the outstanding discoveries of the war are now standing back to back to keep off enemy forces from India's doors. That sums up the result of the redistribution of Commands announced to-day, according to informed circles, who emphasise that India's defence is thus provided for in a "remarkably reassuring" manner.

INDIA'S ROLE

General Wavell and General Auchinleck, it is pointed out, will look for assistance in the shape of men and a constant stream of equipment and munitions, from India, which is one of the three areas in the world, hitherto at a distance from the actual theatres of operations and standing behind the Allied cause. The other two areas are the American continent and South and Central Africa. These three areas, apart from Great Britain herself, form at once the main ultimate objects of Axis aggression and the main reservoirs of trained manpower and arsenals of equipment on which the various theatres of operations can depend and draw in an increasing degree.

INTERNAL DEFENCE

A natural consequence of the redistribution Command responsibilities, it is explained, will be to relieve the Indian Command of all operational responsibilities in either flank, so that her energies might be concentrated on the securing of her own immediate frontiers both from land and sea. Our first objective will now probably be to assist, as far as we can, to maintain our outer defences and our second objective to see that sufficient strength is built up in India to deal with an opportunist foray or raid which the enemy may make against us. It is re-emphasised that so long as we can keep our outer bastions intact, a threat to India itself is not likely to be very serious, although it is always a possibility.

An important result in India will be an increase in the tempo of her already great war production, of which the foundations were laid last year by General Auchinleck and General Wavell.

U. S. ARMY EXPANSION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.

The War Secretary, Mr. Stimson, announced to-day that the army had started expanding to approximately 3,600,000 officers and men, thus more than doubling the present strength in the ground and air forces.

INDEPENDENCE DOES'NT COME BY CONCESSION

Prof. Thompson's Reply To Jawahar

LONDON, Jan. 15.

In a letter published in the "Daily Herald" Prof. Edward Thompson of Bledlow, Buckinghamshire, writes "Nehru asks me 'How can Congress go ahead regardless of what the British Government does?' Let me try to answer.

India's freedom is in the hands of her leaders. This is so even if Congress were to co-operate on the present basis. Government could not afford to have Indians walk out again. But Congress can do better than that. They could state the terms under which they would co-operate to win freedom for subjugated people everywhere from Korea, Manchukuo to western Europe, the terms Government could not help accepting.

Sir Tej Sapru and his colleagues have stated such terms. Many Moslems would support such terms and by sweepingly generous concessions to Moslems (which Congress could afford) Congress should make themselves unquestioned leaders of an united India.

Independence does not come by concession. It comes because it is a fact already.

Westminster merely recognised dominion independence which existed already.

If Congress acts in a fashion constructive, courageous, unpedantic and magnanimous, essential control of India's destiny will be in India's hands.

After the war no power on earth can dictate what India should do."—Reuter.

Dutch Indies Studded With Secret Munition Dumps

BATAVIA, Jan. 15.

Scores of secret munition dumps lie buried deep in the jungles of the N.E.I. it is disclosed here.

The most minute air photographs would fail to reveal their whereabouts, it is stated.

The dumps in Java are so well hidden and camouflaged that the smartest Japanese spies who have been so numerous in the Dutch East Indies in the past year could not tell their masters in Tokyo the exact location.

These dumps were established years ago by farsighted N.E.I. military leaders and now even the roads leading to them are so hidden by jungle growth as to be invisible from the air.

Extensive precautions have been taken against self ignition and millions of bombs, shells and cartridges are safe and ready for offensive and defensive use.—Reuter.

DUTCH LIEUT.-GOVERNOR IN AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.

Confirming the arrival of Dr. Van Mook, Lieutenant-Governor of the N. E. I. from Batavia the Netherland's Legation states that nothing can be said about his mission.

However it is generally assumed that he has come to discuss many things arising from the United Nations' joint war effort in the south-west Pacific and it is regarded as certain that he expressed the wish, because of the enormous Dutch interests involved, that the Dutch forces should be represented by a high officer on General Wavell's staff.

The fact that the Allied headquarters are in Java is expected to add weight to such a request if made.—Reuter.

Napoleon's Line Is The Only Way Of Retreat For Hitler

Kalinin Visits Retaken Areas: Russians Capture Medyn And East Bank Of Volkhov

VIOLENT BATTLE OUTSIDE KHARKOV

KUIBYSHEV, Jan. 15.

While the recapture of Medyn brings the Russians to within 38 miles south of the Moscow Smolensk road Hitler's army of a hundred thousand men in the apex of the Mojaisk salient, for whom Napoleon's road is the only line of retreat, are also threatened by a direct frontal attack from Dorokhovo.

Rapid Advances

A military writer in the "Izvestia" says that Soviet troops moved forward, three to five miles near Dorokhovo towards Mojaisk, 15 miles to the east from the former defensive positions.

Volkhov Cleared of Nazis

On various sectors of the Leningrad front on Wednesday the Germans lost about 600 officers and men according to the Moscow wireless and Major General Privalov in the "Red Star" reports that nearly all of the eastern bank of the river Volkhov, which runs between Lakes Ladoga and Ilmen, east to south of Leningrad is now clear of the Germans and at the same time Soviet troops have taken the village of Novie Kirishi on the west bank.

Battles for Kharkov

Violent battles are reported to be raging outside Kharkov in the Ukraine.

Russians Capture Medyn

Soviet night communique announces that Soviet troops have occupied Medyn, 20 miles west of Maloyaroslavetz.

The Soviet night communique states:—During January 14, our troops continued their advance westward. As a result of stubborn engagements our units captured numerous trophies and occupied a number of inhabited localities including the town of Medyn.

"On January 13, twenty-two German planes were destroyed. We lost eight planes."

Kalinin Visits Recaptured Places

M. Kalinin, Chairman of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. paid a visit to the re-captured town of Kalinin (named after him) on Sunday last, as well as other places in that region recently liberated from the Germans states the Moscow radio.

Kalinin also visited the Red Army at the front.—

SOVIET GUERILLAS INFLICT HEAVY LOSSES

MOSCOW: Field Marshal Von Reichenau, Commander of the Sixth German Army, has been compelled to admit that guerillas are inflicting heavy losses on the Germans, states a supplement to the Soviet Communique.

In an order, captured by the Russians, referring to the struggle against guerillas, Marshal Reichenau reports that Col. Hitz and ten engineers of his staff have been killed by them. Another group of guerillas killed five officers.

Marshal Reichenau also states that members of the guerilla detachment "Death To The Invaders" have made several raids on German transport.

The Soviet Midday Communique states: "During the night of January 14 the active operations of our troops were continued on a number of sectors of the front."

Nazi Communique

BERLIN: A German Communique states that the enemy made repeated thrusts in the Taganrog area. Defensive battles continue on the central and northern sectors. Shock troops breached enemy positions on the Leningrad front.

A High Command Communique states: "In the area of Taganrog the enemy after strong artillery preparation repeated his thrusts without success.—Reuter.

Over 100 German Officers & Men Killed In Fierce Fighting

LONDON, Jan. 15

Admitting a strong Russian attack on the German lines in the Central (Moscow) front yesterday the German radio claims that a German division counter-attacked on the enemy's flank and dispersed the enemy attack.

The Soviet newspaper "Pravda" states to-day that the south-west front "stretches out to the gates of Taganrog" whose inhabitants can hear the bursting of Russian shells over the German defence lines. Guerillas around the city increasing their activities

According to a supplement to the midday 'communique', Soviet troops on an unnamed front captured eight German tanks, 22 field guns and 68 machine-guns. One unit penetrated into the rear of the retreating enemy and in fierce fighting killed over a hundred officers and men.—Reuter.

SHIPYARD MEN UNDERTAKE NON-STOP WORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.

Nineteen shipyards with 55,000 employees will work round the clock seven days a week on their contracts for the United States Navy and Maritime Commission and for Britain as their share of America's war effort under an agreement just reached.

The agreement was reached in a conference between representatives of the Federal Government and labour and management.

Shipyard contractors and union officials from all yards between Seattle and San Diego voted for this full production schedule in response to President Roosevelt's recent request.—Reuter.

TWO MORE FRENCHMEN SHOT IN PARIS

VICHY, Jan. 15.

Two more Frenchmen have been shot in Paris for illegal possession of arms.—Reuter.

Clique In South African Nationalist Party

CAPETOWN, Jan. 15.

"New Order" members of the South African Nationalist Party led by Oswald Pirow, the former Defence Minister have broken with the party.

They comprise those legislators supporting the National Socialist (Nazi) idea which has been banned by the Nationalist Party.

The "New Orderites" have not yet left the party but will function as a separate group in Parliament, according to a statement issued by them to-day.—Reuter.

WAR MATERIAL FOR RUSSIA

Control Of Railway In Iran: U. S. To Build Auxiliary Port

TEHERAN, Jan. 15.

Lt.-Gen. E. T. Quinan, British General Officer Commanding, Iraq, has completed a short visit to Teheran, which was necessitated by new arrangements for the transport of war materials to Russia.

He said in a Press interview, before returning to Baghdad, that the Russians wished to control the railway from Teheran to Bandarshah on the Caspian Sea and from Teheran to Kazvin and Zinjan. Difficulties of divided control were obvious, added Lt.-Gen. Quinan, especially as the British would in any case continue the work of constructing a line from Zinjan to Tabrix.

U.S. TO BUILD OWN PORT

Lt.-Gen. Quinan said that Americans would soon be arriving on the Persian Gulf and would immediately begin work on building a new auxiliary port to be used for American import only. The Americans were bringing their own timber for landing stages and equipment for the much-needed dredging.

Lt.-Gen. Quinan explained that the building of landing grounds in Northern Iraq and Iran were being done to help Turkey if the Germans attacked her.—Reuter.

RAWALPINDI:—Through communication on the Rawalpindi-Murree-Kashmir Road, which had been interrupted following heavy snowfall has now been restored.—A.P.

Charlie Chan Detective Story Day By Day:

CHARLIE CHAN — NO TIME FOR CHINNIN', CHIEF — By ALFRED ANDRIOLA

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